

Easter 2023 Jesus is Lord

Luke 24:1-12

Apostles' Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

- Acts 1:6, 21 Jesus' followers refer to him as Lord.
- Acts 2:21 Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
- Acts 2:36 (referring to Psalm 110) Therefore let all the house of Israel know with certainty that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.
- Acts 2:39 as many as the Lord our God will call

Lord (*Kyrios*) -> a title of Jesus which carries the weight of divine authority.

1 Corinthians 8:5-6 For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth—as there are many “gods” and many “lords”— **6** yet for us there is one God, the Father. All things are from him, and we exist for him. And there is one Lord, Jesus Christ. All things are through him, and we exist through him.

Philippians 2:9-11 For this reason God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow—in heaven and on earth and under the earth— **11** and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Jesus is Lord!

1 Corinthians 2:8 None of the rulers of this age knew this wisdom, because if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

Jesus was exalted to share in the Heavenly Father's divine radiance and glory.

Revelation 21:23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, because the glory of God illuminates it, and its lamp is the Lamb.

The resurrection gives us hope that Jesus' promise to return is true and reliable.

It is Jesus' lordship that fuels our lives.

It gives us purpose in our devotion, vocation, and declaration.

When we confess Jesus as Lord we experience salvation (Romans 10:9-10).

This is a moment to celebrate and it is a moment to count the cost.

“To come to Rome with the gospel of Jesus, to announce someone else's accession to the world's throne, therefore, was to put on a red coat and walk into a field with a potentially angry bull.” ~ NT Wright

- Jesus revealed through humility, love, and authority that he isn't asking for approval from culture to speak truth.
- Jesus is the living God. Jesus changes everything! He changes our religion, politics, economic, and ethics.

It is hard to see Jesus for who he really is.

Jesus is God.

He has defeated death and sin.

He is Lord!

The resurrection is an invitation to humanity to find deep and meaningful joy and satisfaction in the life and love that comes from Jesus.

The earth is in process of being flooded with the *shalom* of heaven.

Ephesians 6:24 Grace be with all who have undying love for our Lord Jesus Christ.

“Jesus refuses to be merely one teacher in a buffet of religious gurus. Jesus claims a unique role as ‘the way’ to God and a superlative authority as ‘Lord.’ We can disbelieve him, but no one can ignore him.” ~ Michael F. Bird

Question

“Who do you say I am?” (Matthew 16:15)

Invitation

Matthew 11:29 Take up my yoke and learn from me, because I am lowly and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Request with the expectation of action.

Come, follow me! (Matthew 4:19)