

“The Lordship of Jesus Christ”

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I. Why is Jesus Christ Lord?

1. Because he is God.
2. Because he is creator.
3. Because he rules.
4. Because he alone conquered sin and death.
5. Because we belong to him.
6. Because everyone is accountable to him.

II. Jesus _____ to be Lord!

““You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.”

John 13:13-16 (NIV)

III. The claim to be Lord is a claim of _____ and _____.

“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4:12 (NIV)

“And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.”

Colossians 1:18 (NIV)

“Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,”

Philippians 2:9 (NIV)

““No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Matthew 6:24 (NIV)

IV. There are many _____ about the Lordship of Jesus.

1. I’ve been a Christian for years but one day I’ll decide to make Jesus Lord of my life.
2. The point when a person really becomes a disciple of Jesus is when they make Jesus Lord and follow him.
3. I think my loved one is a Christian because one day they walked an aisle in church, and they were baptized even though they are not living for the Lord now.

“Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.”

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NIV)

4. All that’s really important is that I be saved from my sins and from hell.
- ❖ If Christ must be _____ for a person to be saved, then a lot of people are going to be eliminated and only a _____ will actually be saved.

““Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV)

- V. Realize that all true calls and invitations to salvation are the call to surrender to the sovereign _____ of Jesus Christ!

- ❖ There is an inseparable link in the scriptures between _____ and the _____ of Jesus Christ.

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.”

Luke 2:11 (NIV)

“He then brought them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.”

Acts 16:30-31

“If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Romans 10:9, 13 (NIV)

“and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

2 Peter 1:11 (NIV)

“If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and are overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning.”

2 Peter 2:20 (NIV)

“I want you to recall the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our Lord and Savior through your apostles.”

2 Peter 3:2 (NIV)

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.”

2 Peter 3:18 (NIV)

❖ You cannot have what Jesus gives unless you accept
_____!