

THE CREED — PART 4

JESUS IS LORD — BUT IS HE LEADING YOU?

The Name Above Every Name

The most powerful name in history is Jesus.
At the name of Jesus, demons flee.
At the name of Jesus, chains break.
At the name of Jesus, darkness runs.
At the name of Jesus, sinners are saved.

But if Jesus is Lord... it won't just be something you say.
It will show in how you live.

A Dangerous Reality

You can praise Jesus... and still not surrender to Him.

Palm Sunday proves it.
They shouted "Hosanna." They waved branches. They celebrated a King.
But many of them never followed Him.

Don't just celebrate Jesus. Surrender to Him.

Jesus Is Lord

"...that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow..." — Philippians 2:10–11
"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" — Luke 6:46

What "Lord" Actually Means

Lord means:

- He's in charge
- He decides
- He leads
- He has the final say

You can confess Him publicly... and still resist Him privately.

Recognition Isn't Surrender

They recognized Him... but they did not follow Him.
Recognition without surrender still leaves you unchanged.

Grace and Lordship

For it is by grace you have been saved... not by works — Ephesians 2:8–9

Obedience is not the price of salvation—

it is the evidence of it.

Baptism Is a Declaration

Baptism is not a moment. It's a declaration.

- My old life is buried
- My identity has changed
- My allegiance belongs to Jesus

I belong to Jesus.

The Holy One

When He becomes common... you become casual.

When you become casual... you stop experiencing His power.

Don't get casual with what is holy.

Talk It Over

What is one area of your life you haven't surrendered?

What would it look like for Jesus to lead that area?

Why is it possible to recognize Jesus but not follow Him?

Prayer

Jesus... You are Lord. Not just in words—in my life.

I surrender. I belong to You. I will follow You. Amen.