

JESUS: OUR LORD

Lk 2:11; Acts 2:36

INTRODUCTION:

- A. We talked in an earlier lesson about Jesus being our Savior and noted that few understand how He is Savior.
- B. "Savior" and "Lord" present two separate and distinct aspects of our relationship to Jesus: "Savior means a deliverer and "Lord" means master.
- C. Examine idea involved in Jesus being our Lord Lk 2:11

DISCUSSION:

I. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

- A. "JESUS" = a transliteration of the Hebrew "Joshua" meaning Jehovah is the Savior
- B. "CHRIST" = "Messiah" the anointed one, a term applied to priests anointed with holy oil for purpose of offering sacrifices for the people Lev 21:10
- C. "SAVIOR" = Deliverer, preserver
 - 1. Used of God 1Tim 2:3
 - 2. Used of Christ Acts 5:31
- D. "LORD". = Master, Owner, Sir: signifies having power or supreme authority. Acts 2:36
- E. Now let's concentrate on Jesus as our Lord

II. JESUS AS LORD - MASTER, OWNER, SOVEREIGN, RULER (this equates with Deity – Jehovah)

- A. God made Jesus Lord Acts 2:36; Matt 28:18; 1Cor 15:27
- B. Over what is Jesus Lord?
 - 1. Lord of harvest Matt 9:38
 - 2. Lord over David Matt 22:41-43
 - 3. Lord over the apostles Jhn 13:13,14
 - 4. Lord over all Acts 10:36
 - 5. "Our Lord" 1Thess 3:11; Jude 1:4
 - 6. Lord of Lords 1Tim 6:15

IV. "LORD" DEMANDS RESPONSIBILITY

- A. Not enough to just call Him Lord Matt 7:21,22
 - 1. Cannot serve two masters Matt 6:24
 - 2. We must do His will and it regulates us in every area or relationship of Life Jas 4:15

B. How do I serve Him

- 1. Be obedient to His plan of salvation Heb 5:8-9
- 2. Engage in acts of public worship Jhn 4:24
- 3. Care for spiritual brothers & sisters 1Cor 12:25
- 4. Family, social, civil obligations Eph 5; 6; Rom 13
- 5. Procreation, reproducing - Sowing the seed of the kingdom to produce more Christians Matt 13:3

IV. "LORD" DEMANDS ACCOUNTABILITY

- A. Lord has right to discipline Heb 12:5; 1Cor 11:32
- B. We will all give account 2Cor 5:10; Rom 14:12
- C. I am responsible individually to do what my Master requires of me Rom 14:4

V. "LORD" RIGHT OF RETRIBUTION OR PUNISHMENT

- A. All authority given to Him Matt 28:18
- B. His word is the authority Jhn 12:48
- C. He will pronounce sentence Matt 25:30,41,46

CONCLUSION:

- A. As Saviour, Jesus has preserved us from death, lifted us from the quagmire of sin, degradation and despair to a higher plain of righteousness, holiness and hope of an eternal existence with him 2Pet 1:5-11
- B. As Lord, Jesus has the right to expect me to give my allegiance to Him and His will unreservedly, to serve him faithfully until death in order to receive the promised reward Rev 2:10; Matt 10:22
- C. As Lord, Jesus has the right to banish me eternally from the presence of Deity if I refuse to serve Him faithfully Matt 7:21-23
- D. Is Jesus Christ your LORD?