

**JESUS IS LORD**  
PHILIPPINES 2:6-11

MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IT IS MY HOPE THAT BEFORE THIS SERVICE IS OVER YOU WILL BETTER UNDERSTAND NOT ONLY WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE JESUS AS OUR LORD, BUT ALSO WHAT IT MEANS THAT JESUS IS THE LORD OF OUR LIVES...OUR SUBJECT TODAY IS: JESUS IS LORD PHILIPPINES 2:6-11.

NOTICE WHAT THE VERSE 11 SAYS, "JESUS CHRIST IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER". I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY OTHER SUBJECT, WHICH IS MORE DIFFICULT REALLY TO DO JUSTICE TO THAN THE SUBJECT, JESUS IS LORD.

THE BIBLE SAYS THAT "HE IS LORD". THE WORD "IS" IS A PRESENT TENSE OF A GREEK WORD TO "BE". IT MEANS YOU CAN'T CHANGE IT. JESUS IS LORD, YOU DON'T OR DIDN'T MAKE JESUS LORD, HE IS LORD.

HE IS NOT LORD BY MAN'S DECISION; HE IS LORD BY DIVINE APPOINTMENT. HE IS LORD BECAUSE HE IS EQUAL TO GOD. HE IS LORD WHETHER YOU WORSHIP HIM OR NOT. WHETHER YOU YIELD TO THAT LORDSHIP OR NOT. HE IS LORD BY DIVINE DECREE.

SO JESUS HAS THE RIGHT TO CLAIM LORDSHIP OVER OUR LIVES, HE HAS THE RIGHT TO BE OUR SAVIOR BECAUSE HE DIED TO PURCHASE OUR SALVATION, BY THE BLOOD THAT HE SHED ON CALVARY'S CROSS, YES HE PURCHASED US AND ALSO GAVE US HIS REDEEMING POWER, WHILE RAISING FROM THE DEAD TO PARDON US OF OUR SIN.

THE BIBLE TEACHES US THAT EVERY KNEE WILL BOW DOWN TO HIM AND EVERY TONGUE WILL CONFESS THAT JESUS IS LORD. CHURCH JESUS IS LORD BY HEAVENLY DECREE. ALL POWER IN HEAVEN AND EARTH IS IN HIS HANDS, BECAUSE HE IS LORD.

GOD WANTS US TO OBEY HIS COMMANDMENTS AND CONFESS THAT JESUS IS LORD AS SOON AS WE ARE OLD ENOUGH SO THAT WE CAN BE CLEANSED OF OUR SINS.

NOW IT WAS THIS TRUTH THAT GOT EARLY CHRISTIANS IN TROUBLE BECAUSE IT WAS DIVINE LAW IN ROME THAT ONCE A YEAR THEY HAD TO GO TO THE TEMPLE, TO THE CAESAR AND TAKE A PINCH OF INCENSE AND PUT IT ON THE ALTAR AND SAY THESE WORDS: CAESAR IS LORD-KAISER IS CURIOS-CAESAR IS LORD.

THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO MEAN IT IN THEIR HEARTS, THEY JUST HAD TO SAY IT, BECAUSE IT WAS CONSIDERED THE POLITICAL THING TO DO ONCE A YEAR. BUT THE EARLY CHRISTIANS REFUSED TO DO IT FOR THEY KNEW WHAT JESUS CHRIST HAD ALREADY DONE AND THAT THERE COULD BE NO OTHER GOD BEFORE HIM.

THERE ARE OVER TWO HUNDRED DIFFERENT TITLES AND EXPRESSION NAMING AND DESCRIBING JESUS CHRIST. THE BIBLE SHOWS US HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS WRITTEN THEM THROUGHOUT CREATION TO POINT OUT THE FACT THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD.

BECAUSE HE WENT TO THE KINGDOM OF ASTRONOMY AND TOLD US THAT JESUS IS THE BRIGHT AND MORNING STAR.

HE WENT TO THE KINGDOM OF BOTANY AND TOLD US THAT JESUS IS THE ROSE OF SHARON AND THE LILLY OF THE VALLEY.

HE WENT TO THE KINGDOM OF BIOLOGY AND TOLD US THAT JESUS IS THE TREE OF LIFE.

HE WENT TO THE MINERAL KINGDOM AND TOLD US THAT JESUS WAS THE ROCK OF AGES.

THE BIBLE ALSO SAYS HE IS THE ALPHA AND OMEGA, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE INCARNATED ONE, THE KING OF KINGS, THE LORD OF LORDS, JESUS CHRIST LORD, ZION'S HOPE AND SOON COMING KING.

WILL YOU SAY YES TO THE MESSIAH, THE SAVIOR, THE WORD, BECAUSE HE IS LORD. HE BECAME A MAN IN ORDER TO FULFILL HIS PLAN OF SALVATION FOR US ALL, HE DIDN'T HAVE THE APPEARANCE OF BEING A MAN, HE ACTUALLY BECAME A MAN, A HUMAN TO IDENTIFY WITH OUR SINS. HE IS LORD.