

3. When the Lordship of Jesus is a settled issue in the Christian's life, all other issues are settled

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SAY THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD?

It means: He is the ruler, boss, the Master of your whole life

“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.”

1 Thessalonians 5:23

“If Jesus is not Lord of ALL, then He is not Lord at all.”

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE TO SAY JESUS CHRIST IS LORD?

1. Absolute surrender

“Lay down the knife; don't hurt the lad in any way,' the Angel said, 'for I know that God is first in your life-you have not withheld even your beloved son from me.”

Genesis 22:12 (TLB)

2. Acknowledgement of His ownership

“Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

3. Unreserved obedience

“But why do you call Me “Lord, Lord,” and not do the things which I say?”

Luke 6:46

4. Willing service

“Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?’ Then I said, ‘Here am I! Send me.”

Isaiah 6:8

CONCLUSION: THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS DEMANDS WORSHIP

“In a loud voice they sang: ‘Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!’ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: ‘To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!’”

Revelation 5:12-13 (NIV)