

Jesus is Lord of ALL!

Luke 2:8-11; (KJV)

*"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, **which is Christ THE LORD.**"*

We say, **"God loves you; we love you, and Jesus is Lord"** at the end of most services. But have you really thought about what it means?

The phrase, **"Jesus is Lord"** deserves the greatest honor and respect. That means Jesus is (in the Greek):

- a. Supreme Commander, which I respond, at times with "Sir, yes Sir," and at other times, like Mary said, "Be it unto me as You have said." (depending on the situation).
- b. The anointed One, which includes His anointing.
- c. Highest rank.
- d. Ruler and master give out with love and tender mercies.
- e. Possessor of absolute power and authority.

Matthew 28:18; (AMPC)

"Jesus approached and, breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me."

Jesus is Lord over the Church.

Colossians 1:18; (KJV)

*"And He is the **head of the body, the church:** who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that **IN ALL THINGS** He might have the preeminence."*

(AMPC)

"He also is the Head of [His] body, the church; seeing He is the Beginning, the Firstborn from among the dead, so that **He alone in everything and in every respect might occupy the chief place [stand first and be preeminent].**"

Preeminence = surpassing all others. First in rank, taking the first in place and holding that place.

(MSG)

"He was supreme in the beginning and—leading the resurrection parade—He is supreme in the end. From beginning to end He's there, **towering far above everything and everyone.**"

This is a place of strength. When we hear or see things that are contrary, we need to use our faith and declare that Jesus is Lord over these things. Keeping Him and looking to Him as the instructor, leader, guide, counselor and the One who leads us into victory each day, in every situation we turn to Him.

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Philippians 2:9-11;

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name **which is above every name**: That at the name of Jesus **EVERY** knee should bow, of things (names) in heaven, and things (names) in earth, and things (names) under the earth; **And that EVERY tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**"

I acknowledge Him as the highest rank in my life.

Ephesians 1:20-23; (NKJV)

*“...He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, **far above ALL principality and power and might and dominion, and EVERY name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put ALL THINGS under His feet, and gave Him to be head over ALL THINGS to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.**”*

Far above all. What are you naming? Are you seeing and believing Jesus is above each of these things? You name the situation, and by faith, see Jesus is Lord over that situation.

i.e., Jesus is Lord over my body, in every area that I may see areas that can improve, I see Jesus as the answer, guide, strength, healer, and the One who brings wholeness as I walk out His Word in my life.

We are seated in authority and dominion over every evil spirit; therefore we can act on that authority and stand against the power of darkness and allow the glorious light and life of God to flow in us, and through us (2 Corinthians 4:6).

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Acts 10:36; (NIV)

“You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.”

Jesus is Lord over our lives.

Acts 9:1-6; (NKJV)

“Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men

or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, **"Who are you, Lord?"** Then **the Lord** said, **"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads."** So he, trembling and astonished, said, **"Lord, what do You want me to do?"** Then **the Lord** said to him, **"Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."**

Luke 2:9 - the glory of the Lord shone round about him...

This wasn't a small light; it was THE glory of the Lord – the very power of God.

Acts 26:19;

"Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."

- The presence of Jesus as Lord must have amazed Saul.
- He immediately acknowledged Jesus as supreme Commander, ruler and master, possessor, and owner.
- We should respond to Jesus the very same way; "Lord, what do You want me to do?" (Acts 22:10)

As I have Jesus in me, and the Holy Spirit directing me, I need to stop and ask what I am to do. (1 Samuel 3:7-11)

Brother Copeland says, **"Lord, I am Yours to command."**

- Jesus loves us intensely.
- He will never steer us in the wrong direction. Because He is our help in time of need and our Good Shepherd.
- Jesus, I allow you to be Lord over My life. Therefore, Jesus, You are my Lord.

Revelation 19:16, I declare:

You are King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

- You are my supreme Commander.
- You are the highest in rank.

You have absolute authority over all things in my life.

- You delegated that authority to me.
- Therefore, I say by faith... I allow Jesus to be Lord over my body.

He purchased me with His blood.

Therefore, I walk in His provision of healing and wholeness.

Jesus is Lord over my soul.

- I renew my mind with His Word, allowing Jesus to be Lord over my mind (thoughts), my will, and my emotions. I walk in His peace.
- I declare by faith in His Word that nothing is missing and nothing is broken from His provision over my life.

Jesus is Lord over my finances.

- He is my provider (financier).
- He liberally supplies every need that I have.

Jesus is Lord over my family.

- They are saved and are serving God.
- The love of God reigns in every person within my home.
- He is restoring my family back in unity.

Jesus is Lord over my nation.

- In 2025, the U.S. nation will come alive with a greater awakening of the Lord.
- Jesus is Lord over every nation, ruler, and religion as believers operate in their delegated authority.
- I allow Jesus to be Lord over every situation I face.

1 Corinthians 1:30:

Jesus has been made unto me, wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

He is THE answer, THE direction, THE guide, and THE way. He is my Good Shepherd.

- Jesus is Lord over my life.
- I will do whatever He wants me to do.
- I will go wherever He wants me to go.
- By faith, I receive and walk in the provision He wants me to have. Therefore, I continue to experience greater victory as I walk in the steps that the Lord has ordained; and as I allow His love to rule and reign my life, as I am led by the Holy Spirit and the revelation of His Word.
- I trust you as You are faithful!