

Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- **EVERY KNEE WILL BOW and EVERY TONGUE C_____ that JESUS IS LORD**

Romans 10: 8-9

But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,"^[a] that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

The Greek word for Lord in the New Testament is "KURIOS" and is the same word translated as ADONAI from the Old Testament.

- It literally means LORD or MASTER.
- Confessing Jesus as LORD sent many 1st and later century believers to their deaths because they called Jesus "LORD" instead of paying homage to Caesar.

Ex. Jesus is Lord Handout (attached)

What does this mean for us today?

A life surrendered to the Lordship of Christ requires two things:

1. Complete s_____

- We must follow Christ in all aspects of our lives.

"Jesus will not be a part-time King with a duplex for a throne." (Adrian Rogers)

Matthew 6:24

"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and Money. (the world)

Matthew 12: 30

"He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters."

James 4: 4-5

"You adulterous generation! Don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend to the world becomes an enemy of God."

Romans 12:2

"Do not conform any longer to the patterns of this world BUT be transformed by the renewing of your mind. THEN, you will be able to test and approve what God's will is---his good, pleasing, and perfect will.

Gnosis—to know ABOUT: knowing about GOD or a token statement of belief in Him DOES NOT EQUAL SALVATION.

James 2: 19

“You believe in one God. That’s fine. Even the demons believe and tremble with fear.”

KNOWING CHRIST—BEING SAVED means REPENTANCE from our sins, and submission to His Lordship in our lives.

2. Complete O_____.

Luke 6:46

“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord’ and do not do what I say?”

Matthew 7:21-23

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. Many will say to Me on that day: ‘Lord, Lord,’ did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles? And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, who practice lawlessness.

Those Jesus is speaking to in these verses were DOING THINGS in His name, they were CALLING HIM LORD, but they DID NOT KNOW HIM as LORD.

Summary of WHO JESUS IS

- Jesus is the Infinite GOD/MAN
- He is the ONLY WAY to eternal life.
- He was from the beginning---he was WITH GOD and He WAS GOD
- He identifies with our suffering and is the only mediator between God and humans
- He is the EXACT representation of God.
- He IS, ALWAYS HAS BEEN and WILL ALWAYS BE LORD.
- He BECAME Savior when He willingly GAVE HIMSELF so that we might have eternal life.
- Jesus IS BOTH SAVIOR and LORD
- A CHANGED LIFE is the result of surrender to the LORDSHIP of CHRIST and requires:
 - Complete submission
 - Complete obedience