

WordFeast _ an inspiring and impactful Bible Study hour. @ **Heritage of God Church**

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Topic: The Lordship of Jesus

Introduction

If there is one concept every believer needs to understand as clearly as possible, it is the truth of the Lordship of Jesus. In addition to the salvation of our souls, it is the second thing that Jesus came to establish by His death on the cross, and His resurrection from the grave. The fact that Jesus died on the cross and paid the price for our sins, went to the grave to collect the keys of hell and of death, then went to heaven to present His blood to the father, all within those three days, secures the foundation upon which the salvation of our souls, our life of total victory on earth, and our eternity in heaven, is anchored. Having a deep understanding of this truth is critical for every believer. It enables you to live a victorious and fruitful life on earth, and equips you to be able to place the devil where he belongs.

Reference Scripture: Acts 2:36

“Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.” Acts 2:36 KJV

““So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!”” (NLT)

The aim of this study is to unravel the depth of this truth that Apostle Peter was declaring in his sermon.

Study and discussions

1. Let’s read Acts 2:36 again, with emphasis on the underlined words, and discuss what it means.
2. Discuss the meaning of the term ‘Lord’ in both natural and spiritual perspective; and ‘Christ’.

Lord = master, head, one with power & might, owner, having absolute authority over.
(a person who has authority, control, or power over others; a master, chief, or ruler.)

Christ (Messiah) = the anointed one, the redeemer.

Lordship = the authority or power of a lord: the domain of a lord

3. Discuss the significance of the phrase 'know assuredly'

- what does this mean?
- how do we get to this point of conviction?
- what is the significance of being so convinced? (Luke 6:45, James 1:5-8, Rom. 10:8-10)
- you are persuaded beyond any doubt whatsoever! Then you can maintain your ground...
- you will be able to place the devil where he belongs. you will be able to live a life of peace

4. How did He earn this name recognition from God?

- Jesus whom ye 'crucified' Acts 2:36
- He gave himself **Phil. 2:5-8**
- the fact of his resurrection was a threat to the religious leaders and they wanted to hide the fact. That fact is the basis of his Lordship! **Matt. 28:1-20**.

5. Discuss the significance of the declaration by God in **Phil. 2:9-12**

- that name Jesus is higher than every other name; sickness, financial situation, any circumstances, etc.
- every knee bows at that name – i.e. demons bow and flee at His name.
- heaven respond in the positive when you approach (make request) in that name. (Discuss Jn. 16:23-27.)
- every tongue must confess & declare that Jesus is Lord.

6. Discuss your understanding and significance of the fact that Jesus is your Lord.

a) Ownership of your life;

- You must surrender to the Lordship of Jesus over your life! Walk in total obedience to Him.
- God avenges every disobedience against you, when your own obedience is complete! (Ref **2Cor. 10:4-6**)
- You must decide to serve the true and living God, for the rest of your life. **1Thess. 1:9**.

b) Reigning in your life; your life is his territory, not the devil's - no trespass for the enemy!

- when you declare His Lordship over every aspect of your life, restoration and reparations take place.
- the devil has no space in these areas of your life, because Jesus reigns there!

c) Discuss the benefit of this truth to your family, health, finances, business, etc...

- Everything dead in your life will come back to life today as you declare the Lordship of Jesus in that situation of your life. What is in your heart should come to your mouth - that Jesus is Lord! Amen.

7. The Lordship of Jesus - what is the extent of His influence and power?

- The whole earth. (Testimony of people praying against a rising storm in the Philippines, in Jesus name.)
- Let's declare Jesus is Lord over your family, over your business, over your neighborhood, over Edmonton, over Alberta, over Canada! Amen and Amen! - **Matt. 28:18-20**.

Conclusion

It is essential for you to be assured of the fact that Jesus is Lord over all – things, devil, man, circumstances, whatsoever. His Lordship is everlasting and is absolute. You and I therefore need to be fully persuaded of this, and most importantly, we must live daily, exercising the authority of the Lordship of Jesus. Amen.

Song:

He is Lord..., He is Lord..., Amen;
He has risen from the dead, He is Lord,
Every kneel shall bow,
Every tongue confess,
That Jesus Christ is Lord!