



MOUNT SINAI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY

“TIME WITH JESUS”

Lesson 3 – The Lordship of Christ

OBJECTIVE: To understand why Jesus is referred to as Lord and what it means for Him to be Lord of your life.

INTRODUCTION: Jesus' Purpose

Jesus is the Savior, who is both divine and man. The basis of the Christian faith is the life, suffering, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

Scriptural References:

- A. Isaiah 7:10-14 – Jesus is Immanuel - God who is with us.
- B. Matthew 27: 45-50 – Jesus suffered through crucifixion for the purpose of saving people of their sins.
- C. Mark 2: 5-7 – Jesus proved that He was God by forgiving man of his sins.
- D. Hebrews 4:14-16 – Jesus is a High Priest, who understands our temptations.

Jesus is the Messiah, which means that He is one who is sent by God to save people, John 1:41.

1. The Jews were looking for an earthly king, John 6:26
2. Jesus represented all the characteristics of a Messiah, Luke 7:19
3. Jesus didn't deny that He was the Messiah, John 4:25-26
4. Jesus under trial admitted that He was the Christ, Matthew 26:63-64

APPLICATION: You should apply this truth that Jesus is with you personally - He knows, loves, and cares for you.

Question: How does Jesus arouse your spirituality?

I. The Lordship of Christ

Jesus is to be Lord over your life. However, it depends on who you say He is. In Matthew 16:13, Jesus asked the question, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” Peter responded by saying, “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” (vs. 16). Now the question is, “Who do you say He is? That depends on if He is Lord of your life.

Jesus is Lord in every area of life: Natural, Physical, and Spiritual

A. Lord means:

1. Owner – Luke 19:16, 23
2. Master – Eph. 6:5
3. Authority – John 20:28

- B. Jesus is Lord of:
 1. The Individual – John 20:28
 2. The Church – I Cor. 5:4
 3. All – Acts 10:36

C. Jesus is King of Kings – Rev. 11:15

Question: What reservations do you have about Jesus being Lord of your life?

II. Faith Is Required for Jesus to Be Lord

Scripture Reference: Matthew 15:22-28

The Faith of the Syrophenician Woman reveals to us the type of faith we should have in Jesus.

- A. Jesus withdrew in the districts of Tyre and Sidon
 1. A Canaanite woman asked Jesus, "have mercy on me."
 2. She calls him, "Lord, Son of David (great acknowledgement of the Lord), my daughter is cruelly demon-possessed," vs. 22
- B. Jesus did not answer her a word, vs. 23
 1. Disciples came saying, "send her away." Where is the compassion?
 2. "She keeps shouting at us."
- C. But Jesus answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel," vs. 24
 1. The woman recognizing who Jesus was, automatically went into worship mode
 2. She bowed down before him saying, "Lord, help me!"
 3. Jesus said, "it is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the Dogs," vs. 26
- D. Great Response and still in worship mode, disregarding herself, vs. 27
 1. Response: She said, "yes, Lord, but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their master's table."
 2. A display of true genuine faith, vs. 28

Question: Does your faith totally trust Him to be Lord?

III. Jesus Is Lord is Confessed in the Spirit

Scripture Reference: Matthew 22:34-46

- A. When they heard that the Sadducees had been silenced, they gathered together for a question to test Him.
 1. "Teacher, what is the great commandment in the Law?"
 2. Vs. 37 – "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind," Deut. 6:5, vs. 37
 3. The second is, "you shall love your neighbor as yourself," vs. 30
- B. Jesus asked them a question: "What do you think about the Christ, whose son is He?" vs. 41
 1. They said, "Son of David"
 2. "How then does David in the Spirit call Him Lord?" Ps. 22, vs. 43
 3. "If David calls Him Lord, how is He his son?"

No one was able to answer a word, nor dared to ask Him another question.

Question: Is Jesus Lord in your Spirit?