

JESUS IS LORD

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Jesus is Lord. What does it **mean** and why does it **matter**?

I. Jesus is Lord: What does it _____?

A. It means Jesus is _____!

Mark 12:35 (NIV84) While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, "How is it that the teachers of the law say that the Christ is the son of David?"

36 David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit declared: "'The Lord said to my Lord: 'Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies **under your feet**.'"

37 David himself calls him 'Lord.' How then can he be his son?" The large crowd listened to him with delight.

"As MAN Jesus is David's 'son'. As GOD, Jesus is David's Lord"

B. It means Jesus is in _____.

1. Jesus *has* _____. (John 1:3; Col 1:16)

2. Jesus *is* _____. (John 18:37, Rev 19:16)

Q: Who is CEO of your life? Who calls shots?

II. Jesus is Lord: Why does it _____?

A. It matters because it affects how we _____.

Mark 12:38- (NIV84) As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted in the marketplaces, **39** and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. **40** They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. Such men will be punished most severely.

Q: What kind of FRUIT is your life producing?

1. We should _____ Jesus.
Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of **worship**.
2. We should love and _____ Jesus (and His people).
Matthew 25:40 (NIV84) The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

B. It matters because it affects our _____.

Mark 14:40b (NIV84) Such men will be punished most severely.

1. Jesus *will* _____. (John 5:22, Acts 10:42, 2 Cor. 5:10)

Q: Have you confessed to Jesus as your Lord?

Romans 10:9 (NIV84) 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.
