

# **The Lordship of Jesus Christ**

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### I. Introduction.

### II. The reasons for Christ's Lordship.

#### A. He is Lord because of who he is.

1. God has exalted Jesus to the highest place. (Acts 2:36)
2. The angels worship Jesus as Lord. (Isaiah 6:1-4, Matthew 22:35-37)
3. Jesus is the Lord of the universe. (Colossians 1)
4. Bygone eternity reveals Jesus as Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:47)
5. Future eternity anticipates Jesus as Lord. (Philippians 2:9-11)
6. Jesus claimed to be Lord. (John 13:13)

#### B. He is Lord because of what he did.

1. He created us to acknowledge Jesus as Lord. (Isaiah 43:1)
2. He died for us so that we might make Jesus Lord. (2 Corinthians 5:15, Romans 14:9)

#### C. He is Lord because of what I am.

1. Without Jesus we can do nothing. (John 6:63; 15:5)
2. With Jesus we have been redesigned and recreated as temples of the living God. (1 Corinthians 3:16)
3. We are Christ's possession. (1 Corinthians 3:23)

### III. The reality of Jesus' Lordship.

#### A. Recognize the truth.

#### B. Love Jesus Christ. Do what Jesus says. (Luke 6:46; 7:8)

#### C. Repudiate all claims to your life and rely on God.

### IV. Repercussions of Jesus' Lordship.

#### A. God's plan is perfected. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

#### B. God's purposes are implemented. (Psalm 37:4-5)

#### C. God's power is manifested. (Mark 16:20)

**Application questions:**

1. Why is the message that Jesus died for our sins insufficient for Christian living?

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2. Which reason for Jesus Lordship is the most powerful in your opinion? Explain.

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3. What areas of your life fail to reflect Jesus' Lordship as they should? What practical steps can you take to grow in these areas?

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