

Commitment

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I. Introduction.

A. Topic: the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

B. Text: Acts 10:34.

C. Cornelius's conversion was significant because it opened the door for Gentiles into the church.

II. Peter's message.

A. Peter preached the gospel. Whoever believes on Jesus will receive the remission of sins.

B. If anyone believes they can be justified by God by works, Romans 1 speaks otherwise - no one can be right before God without His mercy.

C. Peter's message began with claiming Jesus is Lord of all. (Philippians 2:5-11, Colossians 1:13-18, Mark 4:37-41, John 11)

III. What Jesus' Lordship means today.

A. If Jesus is Lord, He is to be listened to. (John 13:13)

B. If Jesus is Lord, He is to be obeyed. If you live your own life in your own way, you are headed for destruction. (Luke 6:46)

C. What it means practically.

1. Daily fellowship with Him. The quiet time and Bible study are stressed because it is staying close to Jesus daily. (1 Corinthians 1:9, Acts 11:19)

2. Obedience to the Commission of Jesus Christ to make disciples of all nations. (Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8)

a. We do this because of His Word. (John 14:21)

b. We do this because of the need of His world for Christ. (John 1:10)

D. The most significant thing we can do is commit ourselves to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, humbling ourselves and getting the training that we need to become an effective disciple maker for Christ. Do not invest your life in something little - invest it in the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. (2 Timothy 2:2, James 4:14, 2 Peter 3:10, 1 Corinthians 15:58)

E. Boredom is one of the great diseases of our day, but the New Testament believers were not bored. They were on the greatest mission - fulfilling the will of the almighty God.

Application questions

1. How could Peter say that Jesus was truly Lord of all? What are some examples that illustrate His Lordship?

2. What does Jesus Lordship look like in the life personally?

3. Memorize Matthew 28:19-20 and write it below. What are you doing to fulfill this commission in your life?
