

JESUS, BOTH LORD AND CHRIST

Memory Verse: "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." Acts 2:36

Objective: Learn what it means to confess Jesus as both Lord and Christ.

I. CONFESSING JESUS AS CHRIST!

("Christ" means God's specially chosen one, promised throughout the Old Testament to deliver His people from their sins).

A. Luke 2:10-11. Who did the angels confess Jesus to be?

B. I Timothy 6:12-13. What kind of confession did Timothy make in front of many witnesses?

Who else is said to have made this confession?

C. John 18:33-37 (Matthew 27:11; Mark 15:2; Luke 23:1-2).

What did Jesus confess to be in front of Pilate?

D. Matthew 16:13-16.

What did Peter confess about Jesus? (Others said the same thing: John 9:22; 12:42).

E. Hebrews 3:1; 13:15. Who are Christians to confess?

F. I John 2:22-23; Matthew 10:32-33.

How important is it that we confess Jesus to be the Christ, the Son of God?

G. So, confessing Jesus as the Christ is acknowledging WHO HE IS! By confessing Jesus to be "the Christ, the Son of the Living God" we acknowledge that we accept Him as God's promised Messiah, the One who would "take away the sin of the world" (John 1:29)

II. CONFESSING JESUS AS LORD

- A. John 20:28. What twofold confession did Thomas make about Jesus?
- B. Notice in the following Scriptures who all confessed Jesus to be the Son of God:
Romans 1:4 _____; Luke 1:35 _____; John 10:36 _____; John 1:34 _____;
John 1:49 _____; John 11:27 _____; Matthew 14:33 _____;
Matthew 16:16 _____; Matthew 27:54 _____; Acts 9:20 _____;
II Corinthians 1:19 _____ & _____; I John 5:20 _____.
- A. C. I John 4:15. Why is it essential to confess Jesus as the Son of God?
- B. D. Romans 10:9-10. Why is it essential to confess that Jesus is Lord?
- C. E. Romans 10:12; 14:8-9. Of whom is Jesus Lord?
- D. F. Philippians 2:9-11. Who all should confess that Jesus is Lord?

III. WHAT DOES CONFESSING JESUS AS LORD AND CHRIST REQUIRE OF US?

- A. I Peter 3:15. Where should Jesus be set apart as Lord?
- B. Luke 6:46-49; Matt. 7:21-22. What else besides confessing Jesus as "Lord" is necessary?
- C. Colossians 3:17. What all in our lives is to be done in the name of the Lord Jesus?
- D. Over which area(s) in your life (as shown in the illustration below) are you allowing Jesus to be Lord and King?
- E. So, confessing Jesus as Lord acknowledges WHAT HE IS! We acknowledge Him to be Lord and Master of our lives.

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Have you confessed, from your heart, that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and your personal Lord and Savior? Yes ___ No ___

Are you currently living in harmony with that confession? Yes ___ No ___