

JESUS IS EVERYTHING

Philippians 2:8-12 Romans 14:9 Acts 2:36

Introduction: In one of the "witnessing techniques" there is a phrase that is really inaccurate and that phrase is, "...make Jesus Lord of your life..." One CANNOT make Jesus anything! Jesus already is LORD of everyone's life whether He is recognized as such or not. Jesus is everything.

I. JESUS IS GOD

1. *1 John 1:1*
2. The Bible says Jesus is God. God, the Father says Jesus is God.
3. Jesus displays the attributes of God: He is omnipresent, omnipotent, unchanging, forgiving, is worshiped, has absolute authority, and is one with God, the Father.
4. When Jesus acts, it is God acting. His Words are God's Words, His emotions are of God's heart. His teachings are God's commandments, He is all knowing, He cannot fail, therefore Jesus is fully God.

II. JESUS IS SOVERIGN

1. Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath, therefore Lord over the Law and when on earth, claimed equality with God, the Father.
2. Jesus is in control at all times. No one could take His life and He laid it down when HE was ready.
3. All judgment has been turned over to Jesus. To dishonor Jesus is to dishonor God.
4. Every human being will stand before Jesus some day and confess Jesus as Lord.
5. All power in heaven, on earth and everywhere has been given to Jesus.

III. JESUS IS SAVIOR

1. Jesus became flesh, lived and experienced all everyone else does but did so without sinning.
2. Jesus gave up heavenly things to come to earth to die on a cross for mankind's behalf.
3. Jesus paid the full penalty for mankind's sins and therefore opened the way for believers in Him to go to Heaven.
4. The resurrection of Jesus also proves His Lordship.

5. Salvation belongs to all who believe in and receive Jesus as his/her Savior, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

IV. JESUS IS LORD

1. Jesus is Lord of judgment, Lord of the Sabbath, and is Lord over all.
2. Jesus is called "Lord" 747 times in the New Testament, 92 times in Acts and "Savior" twice in Acts.
3. *Acts 2:36; 16:31; Romans 10:9-10; Matthew 7:21-22; Luke 6:46-49)*
4. "Lord" means dominion, authority, sovereignty and right to govern.
5. To come to Jesus Christ for salvation, one must do so in obedience to Him, surrendering to Him as one's Lord.
6. Jesus is Lord of all mankind.
7. Rebellion against Jesus' authority does not acknowledge Him as Lord in any sense, but it does not negate the fact that Jesus is still Lord.
8. Proof of saving faith is surrender, acknowledgement to/of the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
9. "Surrender" is to bow the knee willingly.
10. If Jesus is not Lord, then He is not King, High Priest nor the Messiah/Savior.
11. To come to Jesus for Salvation is to come to the ONE who is EVERYTHING.

CONCLUSION:

1. Jesus is Everything! He is Lord, Savior, King, God, He is Savior.
2. If Jesus' Lordship is not accepted in one's life, then salvation is not there either.
3. One cannot hold to sin with one hand and the hand of Jesus with the other.
4. *2 Peter 1:3*
5. "He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the grave and He is Lord, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord....."