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From Where I Sit . . .

"Jesus Is Lord - Part Three"

The Apostle Paul writes in Colossians 2:6-7 – "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving." A study of the "lordship" of Christ is a most helpful exercise. It not only helps us to focus on a right relation with Him -- He is "My Lord," but also it helps us to see a very tender and loving side to his personality. One cannot read John Chapter 11 without feeling the warmth that Mary and Martha felt for this man they lovingly referred to as "Lord." Another example of this warm and intimate descriptive term is in John 21:7a "Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord..." His name is Jesus, yet with great tenderness of feeling, his disciples called him "Lord," "it is the Lord." This descriptive term came to be their most often used phrase to each other for Jesus, and to let others know of whom they were speaking.

This title was given to Jesus at birth, Luke 2:11 "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." It's a title He shares with the Father who throughout the Old and New Testament is described as "Lord." Word searches produce some 7836 entries of this title, nearly all referring to Jehovah or Christ. That alone is overwhelming. The "lordship" of God the Father and His Son is a matter of great importance for us to recognize. In fact John in the Revelation (17:14) elevates Jesus eternally in our minds as "Lord of lords, and King of kings" – "These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful."

We're acknowledging much about Christ when we declare that He is "the Lord." We're indicating that He has authority or power. The word *kurios*, translated "lord," so signifies this from the Greek. The title was and is used in the common sense of one who is in an elevated position, and is a term used to show respect for that position. Sarah acknowledged Abraham in a very special way according to I Peter 3: 6, "Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement."

He is the one to whom many of us voluntarily surrender ourselves, and thus some refer to Jesus as "the Lord of my life." He must occupy this position for any who are in a rightful relationship with Him. Anything less would be too little. As one of our hymns declares, "Jesus must be the Lord of all, Or He'll not be your Lord at all." Because of His Majesty and Oneness with God, there will come a time when all others who now resist Him as "Lord" will be compelled to surrender: "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil 2:9-11).

There is so much about Jesus' personality, His nature, His compassion, His relationship to His body, the church, that draws us to want to bow and yield to His will. In **John 20:28**, Thomas did that which I believe most of us would do in His presence, "And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God." Will you allow Jesus to be the Lord to whom you surrender your life today?

.... Terry Broome



Please pray for our sick and remember them with cards, calls and visits.

Ron Graham had the first of two cataract surgeries on Dec. 1.

Healthy Stan Hastings is in a very weakened condition. Recent scans indicate the cancers are still active. After timeout to

rebuild his strength, treatments will resume. Earnest prayers are requested.

Larry Kirby, minister at Central church of Christ, is in the hospital with Covid and is in serious condition.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Polly Franklin Tammy McGuire Alicia Woods Rosa Myers

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Shep Knight, child of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin.

Tom & Mary Ann Worst, Libby Crona's brother & sister-in-law.

Jordan McCormack, US Navy

Trent McCormack, US Navy

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Nathan Bridges, US Air Force-Reserve

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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

December 6 — Sack Sunday

 Diaper & Wipe Shower for Meghan Cornelison, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

One	
Measure	Wed. Bible Study
Of Our	Sun. Å.M. Worship
Love	Contribution. \$5830.33 Budget. \$7556.00
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My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

My God, how wonderful Thou art,

Thy majesty how bright,

How beautiful Thy mercy-seat,

In depths of burning light!

How wonderful, how beautiful,

The sight of Thee must be,

Thine endless wisdom, boundless power,

And aweful purity!

O how I fear Thee, living God,

With deepest, tenderest fears,

And worship Thee with trembling hope,

And penitential tears!

Yet I may love Thee too, O Lord,

Almighty as Thou art,

For Thou hast stooped to ask of me

The love of my poor heart.

Frederick W. Faber (1814-1863)



We have had a large number of requests for food in recent **Pantry** weeks. Our pantry is very low again. We will have another Needs Sack Sunday on December 6, 2020. If you are able, please bring a sack or two to help

restock the shelves. Here is a list of needed items: canned chicken & meats, chili, corn, crackers, canned beans, fruit, instant potatoes, mac & cheese, oatmeal, peanut butter, stew, tuna.



Lila McCarver, mother of Debbie Page, passed away on Sunday. Visitation will be at Valley Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until noon on - Thursday, December 3rd. A In Sympathy graveside service will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Old English

Cemetery in Carnes, AL. Our hearts go out to Debbie and her family in the loss of their loved one. Please keep them in your prayers.

NO RULES

Have you seen the ads that stress, "No Rules?" I think one ad is for beans and the other is for a steak house. There may be others that I have not seen yet. But think about it just a minute. What kind of world would we have if there were no rules to live by? Think of the resulting chaos. Dear ones we have just about reached that point in our world. Many have come to believe that the rules that govern others simply do not apply to them. You see them in traffic, and in stores. They are rude and hateful.

God's word speaks of those who have become "a law unto themselves." With such people others do not matter. Even to the point of taking another's life. Or forsaking the vows they make in marriage. They are more important than others for they make their own laws.

One day the great Law Giver will return and all will be judged by His Law (Rev. 20:21). In a world where men make their own rules what would your life be to those kinds of people? It produces men without conscience, for they are the only law to which they answer.

> Floyd C. Johnson Huntington Park church of Christ Shreveport, LA



Please ľoľn 2D01) Sunday, December 6th, for a Drive-Thru Diaper and Wipes Shower honoring Meghan Cornelison from 1:30 to

3:30 PM. Come through the covered swning to say well wishes, drop off gifts, and pick up some yummy treats. Meghan is expecting twin boys.

Chad's Chatter

Are you more concerned about the body or godliness?

If we're not careful, we can be consumed with products, diets, and exercise to make us look better, feel younger, and be slimmer. We see so many famous people that are always in perfect shape and seem to have perfect lives. I can tell you for sure, they don't have perfect lives because none of us do. And, it's easy to hide your problems and fears in public. Are you more concerned about this tent that you're temporarily living in that will be gone soon or your eternal body that should be filled with godliness?

For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.

1 Timothy 4:8



Christmas Charities gifts should be wrapped with card securely attached to the outside of package and returned to the building by December 16th. There are still cards available on the table in for Those in Need the Toyer. If you were participate but are unable to shop, you the foyer. If you would like to

may give a donation to one of the elders and someone will do the shopping for you. Delivery of the gifts will be on Saturday, December 19th. If you want to help deliver, please be at the church building by 9 a.m.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WORSHIP. Sunday 9:55 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. BIBLE STUDY..... Sunday 9:00 A.M.

and Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS. Tuesday 10:00 A.M.

Those to Serve...

SUNDAY, December 6, 2020 **Announcements: Nick Ledbetter**

Song Leader: Mark Price **Prayer: Winfred Russell** Serve at the Lord's Table: **Presiding: Vince Laney** Speaker: Terry Broome

Closing Prayer: Phillip Chaney

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Pat Russell Song Leader: Aaron Manning **Prayer: Euyless Holcomb**

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

By Committee

If you are unable to serve, please call:

Dave Precise 256-599-6668 -or- Dave Bagley 256-609-6468

The Learning Center Pre-School (Infants - 4 yrs.) **Debra Wilhelm, Director ◊ 259-0005**



You can watch our services each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. on our YouTube channel.

First Class

lf you go to worship to hear something other The Word of God (the Bible) never changes

You have gone for the wrong reason. If you hear something other, You are at the wrong place.



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"I find the doing of the will of God leaves me no

time for disputing about His plans."

In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his

steps. Proverbs 16:9