



Sermon Notes

Jesus, Lord of the World

Acts 2:36; Acts 10:34-36

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1. The title of “Jesus is Lord” was expanded after the resurrection.

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Acts 2:21

- Until that point, the term “Lord” was given for personal title and rescue. (John 13:12-14)
- After resurrection it was asked if Jesus was ready to take over the world. (Acts 1:6-8)

2. Who is Lord of this present world in which we live?

Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?" John 14:22

- Originally the world was given to humans.
(Genesis 1:28; Psalms 115:16)
- Satan deceived his way into becoming the “god” of this world.
(Genesis 3:13; II Corinthians 4:4)
- Jesus is Lord of the world but needs surrendering to.
(Luke 6:46-49; Luke 19:8-9)

3. Realities of how God is ruling the nations?

For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth...so that the Gentiles may glorify God for his mercy...Romans 15:8-9a

- He has ultimate rule over sinful people.
(Psalms 2:1-6; Daniel 4:17; Acts 4:27-28)
- He rules through the church on the earth.
(Acts 2:32-35; Ephesians 3:10)
- He will return to remove Satan's deceptive schemes.
(I Corinthians 15:22-26; Revelation 19:6-7)