**JESUS IS LORD**

**I Corinthians 12:3**

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**INTRO:**

**\*\*Jesus Christ is Lord no matter who knows it or does not know it!**

**\*\*Jesus Christ is Lord no matter who believes it or does not believe it!**

**\*\*However, I know and believe that Jesus is Lord because it has been declared that Jesus is Lord!**

**I Corinthians 8:6 But to us *there is but* one God, the Father, of whom *are* all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom *are* all things, and we by him.**

**1. It has been declared by The Scripture!**

 **a. You can believe the scripture’s Real Authority.**

 **b. You can believe the scripture’s Reliable Accuracy.**

**2. It has been declared by The Spirit!**

 **a. He has told me when I’ve been Broken.**

 **b. He has told me when I’ve been Blessed.**

**3. It has been declared by the Saved!**

 **a. He is the Lord of my Soul!**

 **b. He is the Lord of my Steps!**

**\*\*You cannot say Jesus is Lord in your life until the Holy Ghost is in your heart, and you’ll never find a person that has the Holy Ghost in his soul making Jesus accurse!**

**\*\*Let’s now look at why we know Jesus is Lord!**

**I. JESUS IS LORD IN HIS PERSONALITY**

**Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.**

 **A. His Personality is Love**

**I John 4:8 . . .for God is love.**

 **1. It is a Righteous Love**

 **2. It is a Redeeming Love**

**\*\*When the Love of Christ gets inside you, it will make you righteous and redeemed!**

 **B. His Personality is Light**

**John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.**

**\*\*Jesus Christ is Lord because only He can . . .**

 **1. Shine His Light of Life and Overcome Darkness**

 **a. Dark Sins b. Dark Storms c. Dark Souls**

 **2. Shine His Light of Life and Overcome Death**

**\*\*He can shine His Light of Life into a Dead Spirit, a Dead Sanctuary, and in a Dead Saint! That makes Him Lord!**

 **C. His Personality is Life**

**John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

**\*\*Jesus Christ is Lord because . . .**

 **1. He is the Creator of Life.**

 **2. He is the Champion of Life.**

 **3. He is the Comforter of Life.**

 **D. His Personality is Lord**

**Acts 2:36 . . . God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.**

**\*\*We must Recognize and Respect Jesus as Lord!**

**\*\*I’m glad He has the Personality to be Lord!**

**II. JESUS IS LORD IN HIS POWER**

**Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**

 **A. He has all power in Creation**

**John 1:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.**

**\*\*The Lord only created the Hes, the Hers, the Heart, the Hope (the Book, the Blood, and the Blessings), and the Heaven!**

 **B. He has all power in Conversion**

**Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.**

 **1. He still has the power to Call people!**

 **2. He still has the power to Cleanse people!**

 **3. He still has the power to Change people!**

 **C. He has all power in Comforting**

**II Corinthians 1:3-4 3**[**Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Corinthians-1-3/) **4**[**Who comforteth us in all our tribulation,**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Corinthians-1-4/)

 **1. His Comfort is Protective**

 **2. His Comfort is Possessive**

**\*\*I’m glad He has the Power to be Lord!**

**III. JESUS IS LORD IN HIS PROMISES**

**Romans 4:21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.**

 **A. He has Promised Salvation**

**Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

 **1. That’s Whosoever Shall Come Unto the Lord**

 **2. That’s Whosoever Shall Call Upon the Lord**

**\*\*If you would just come and call, Jesus is Lord enough to save you!**

 **B. He has Promised Support**

**Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**

 **1. He’ll never run out of Resources to supply our needs.**

 **2. He’ll never run out of Riches to supply our needs.**

 **C. He has Promised Satisfaction**

**Psalms 107:9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.**

 **1. He satisfies your Hankering!**

**\*\*Hankering means a strong desire . . . a longing soul!**

 **2. He satisfies your Hunger!**

**\*\*He’ll fill up your hungry soul!**

**\*\*The problem is most folks just don’t get a hankering or a hunger for Jesus like they should!**

 **D. He has Promised Strength**

**II Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.**

 **1. When my Labor is Hard, He gives me Strength.**

 **2. When my Load is Heavy, He gives me Strength.**

 **E. He has Promised Shelter**

 **1. Our Shelter will be our Heaven**

 **2. Our Shelter will be our Home**

 **3. Our Shelter will be our Hideaway**

 **(No more Satan, Sin, Storms or Sorrow!)**

**\*\*I’m glad He has the Promises to be Lord!**

**IV. JESUS IS LORD IN HIS PURPOSE**

 **A. Notice Our Past Life**

 **1. It was Dead.**

 **2. It was Depraved.**

 **3. It was Disobedient.**

 **4. It was Doomed.**

**II Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”**

**\*\*If we are saved, Jesus purposely took us out of that old life and put us into a new life!**

 **B. Notice Our Present Life**

**Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.**

**\*\*I have this present life in Christ because . . .**

 **1. I’ve been Converted through Grace!**

 **2. I’ve been Created through God!**

 **C. Notice Our Prevailing Life**

**Colossians 2:10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:**

**\*\*Jesus has a purpose for my prevailing life to come!**

 **1. Heaven will be my City!**

 **2. Holiness will be my Conduct!**

 **3. Happiness will be my Condition!**

**\*\*I’m glad He has the Purpose to be the Lord!**

**CLOSE**

**I Corinthians 12:3 Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and *that* no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.**

**1. A lot of people have said Jesus is Lord, but yet they are still going to hell! Why? Because they have not said that Jesus is Lord in the Holy Ghost!**

**2. There are others who have never said Jesus is Lord!**

**3. But our text guarantees that anybody that is saved and speaking by the Spirit of God will never ever say that Jesus is accursed or that Jesus has not been Lord, Life , and Love in their hearts and lives!!**

**4. Thank God Jesus is Lord in His Personality, Power, Promises, and Purpose!**

**5. Have you made Him Lord of your life?**