

Topic: The Lordship of Jesus Christ

Text: Philippians 2:9-11, Acts 2:36

Aim: To encourage believers to fully submit to the Lordship our Lord Jesus Christ, who is able to keep us from falling and present us blameless before our Father.

Introduction: The Lordship of Jesus Christ is a vital teaching of the Christian faith as foretold in both the old and new testaments – Isaiah 9:6 and Matthew 1:21. His Lordship entails, not only His recognizing Him as a historical figure, spiritual teacher, ruler and master of all aspects of life, but also submitting to His will and teaching, especially in challenging/difficult times. This emphasizes His supreme authority and sovereignty over all creation. Jesus Christ is both the Son of God and Saviour of humanity. His Lordship is seen as a source of comfort, guidance and great confidence for believers.

Discussion Questions:

1. From the following Scriptures, discuss the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Matt. 28:18; Colossians 2:9-15 Philippians 2:9-11, Colossians 1:15-20
2. How can one surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ? Matt. 16:24; John 8:29-32; Rom. 12:1; Col. 1:10; Rom. 10:9 - 10
3. What are the benefits of being under the Lordship of Jesus? Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:4-7; Philippians 4:13.

Conclusion: The Lordship of Jesus Christ underscores the belief in His supreme authority and sovereignty. This belief serves as a guiding principle for the church ecclesia, shaping their beliefs, values, and actions in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ. The recognition of, and submission to His Lordship brings hope, comfort, and direction to those who place their faith and trust in Him. Moreover, it makes the believer to fear no evil or faint in the days of trouble (Psalm 23:4; Jeremiah 17:8) and assures him of eternal rest. We should therefore, follow the examples of the men and women of old who defied all odds and kept their faith, submitting without reservation to the Lordship of Jesus.

Memory verse: Colossians 2:9. *“For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.”*