

THE "WHO TOLD YOU?" SERIES

A STUDY IN DISCERNING THE VOICES OF OUR DAY

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WHO TOLD YOU THAT JESUS IS LORD?

discerning the voices of our day and knowing what to do about what you hear

Part 2

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Introduction and overview to the series

Jesus of Nazareth, Messiah, Son of God, LORD

Luke 2:1-14

:1 And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. 3 So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. :4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5 to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. 6 So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. :8 Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And behold, an angel of the **Lord** stood before them, and the glory of the **Lord** shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. 10 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. 11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the **Lord**. 12 And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." :13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

**Did you recognize a key word here that
the Holy Spirit repeats in these few verses?**

It's the title "Lord" - 3 times "Lord" is used of Jesus Here,
and it's used specifically regarding the Jesus who is of the DNA of King David.
The Jesus who is He is called the **Christ**. The Jesus who is in fact the **Savior**.

Not to Mention the fact that,
His virgin birth is tucked into the narrative as well as His divinity.

But did you also notice the negative?

There was no important "linage" to being Caesar Augustus. There was no qualification for Quirinius being the governor of Syria?

There was no heavenly "birth-announcement" issued for them. There was no bible written of them for an advance notice of their coming into the world.

Hebrews 10:5-7

Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, But a body You have prepared for Me. **6** In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You had no pleasure. **7** Then I said, "Behold, I have come - In the volume of the book it is written of Me - To do Your will, O God.' "

"WHO TOLD YOU THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST?"

1.) Why is Jesus called Lord?

Why is Jesus called Lord?

Why Is Jesus Called The Lord?

1a.) What does being the Lord mean?

Out of the 23,145 verses of the Bible, the title "Lord" appears 6,731 times

The first usage is right out of the gate in

Genesis 2:4

This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made (created) the earth and the heavens,

The thought behind the word (Lord) *Kurios* is supremacy and authority. *Kurios* is used in a number of different ways in the Scriptures.

The Word Can Mean "Sir"

The word "lord" can mean "Sir" as in respect of someone's person or position.

Matthew 27:62-63

When the Pharisees Referred to Pilate as Sir

It also means Master Or Owner

It carries with it the idea of being a, "Master, Instructor"

Matthew 10:24

"A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master."

Kurios also refers to the position of Husbands

1 Peter 3:6

"as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord,"

The most lofty use of the word LORD (Yahweh Or Yehovah).

Many times in the Bible, Kurios is used for the divine name of The God, who having revealed to mankind His actual name as YAH, or Yahweh, or J(Y)ehovah.

Meaning that He is alone and singular – the One who is over all others. The One who is Salvation.

This Title of "LORD" is used only for Deity Himself...

Romans 10:8-9

But what does it (scriptures) say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9 that if you confess with your mouth the **Lord** Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Revelation 19:16

And He (Jesus Christ) has on His robe and on His thigh a **name** written: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.**

Meaning: there are earthly kings – but they must and will someday bow.

There are earthly lords - but they must and will someday hand-over.

Why is Jesus called Lord?

Why Is Jesus Called The Lord?

1b.) How is Jesus qualified to be the Lord?

By eternity being attributed to Him.

Micah 5:2

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting.”

John 1:1,14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God., :14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

By deity being attributed to Him.

Isaiah 48:12

“Listen to Me, O Jacob, and Israel, My called:
I am He, I am the First, I am also the Last.”

Isaiah 44:6

“Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his (Israel’s) Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: **‘I am the First and I am the Last; besides Me there is no God.’**”

Isaiah 41:4

“Who has performed and done it, calling the generations from the beginning?
‘I, the LORD, am The First; and with The Last I am He.’”

Revelation 1:10-11

I (John) was in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, :11 saying, **“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,”**

Revelation 1:17-18a

And when I (John) saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, **“Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. 18 I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore.**

By creation being attributed to Him.

Colossians 1:15-16

He is the **image** of the invisible God, the **firstborn** over all creation. 16 **For by Him all things were created** that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers.
All things were created through Him and for Him.

Hebrews 1:1-3a

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us **by His Son**, whom He has appointed heir of all things, **through whom also He made the worlds**; 3 who being the brightness of His glory and **the express image of His person**, and upholding all things by the word of His power,

By **salvation** being attributed to Him.

Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him **the name** which is above every name, 10 that at **the name** of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is **Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 4:12

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is **no other name** under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

By **all authority** being attributed to Him.

Matthew 28:18

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “**All authority** has been given to Me (in His resurrected humanity) in heaven and on earth.

ie. Over all Angelic, over all Spiritual, over all Physical.

By **exclusivity** being attributed to Him.

“His life is unparalleled in beauty, scope, character, and effect. No one ever spoke like Jesus Christ, did the things He did, or made the claims He made.”

D. Martin Lloyd-Jones

John 8:58

“Jesus said to them, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.’”

John 8:24

“Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.”

John 10:32-33

“Jesus answered them, ‘Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?’ The Jews answered Him, saying, ‘For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God.’”

By immutability being attributed to Him.

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

By Christology being attributed to Him

(the whole of scripture is about Him)

“WHO TOLD YOU THAT JESUS IS LORD?”

2.) How does Jesus being Lord affect me?

Every generation from A to Z has come to Jesus Christ the same way.
Every generation from A to Z agrees – Jesus is LORD.

1 Corinthians 12:3

Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and **no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.**

“Say Uncle”

God, who knows your heart,
can see what is true and false within you

Why is Jesus called the Lord?

How does Jesus being Lord affect me?

2a.) Because Jesus is Lord – He alone is sovereign.

Revelation 1:7-8

Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. :8 “I am **the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,**” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Why is Jesus called the Lord?
How does Jesus being Lord affect me?

2b.) Because Jesus is Lord – He alone rules.

This is true both now and will be.
Jesus **Ruling Now** means *He rules from Heaven.*
Jesus **Will Rule** means when *He returns to Earth.*

Nearing the conclusion of the 7 year Tribulation...

Revelation 11:15

Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our **Lord** and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"

Why is Jesus called the Lord?
How does Jesus being Lord affect me?

2c.) Because Jesus is Lord – He alone judges

Jesus said in John 5 that "The Father has committed all judgment to the Son,

Matthew 25:31-32a

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. **32** All the nations will be gathered before Him.

Why is Jesus called the Lord?
How does Jesus being Lord affect me?

2d.) Because Jesus is Lord – He alone is.

Psalms 110:1

A Psalm of David. "The **LORD** (YAH-salvation) said to my **Lord**, (Adoni – master) "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool."

(this is a **theological conundrum** for all who refuse to see
The **LORD** Jesus Christ as the Son of God)

David, The King of Israel is saying...

“Jehovah said to him who is my Lord and Master, ‘sit here on My (Jehovah’s) throne”

It’s a prophecy – He is saying;

“I will have a descendant in the future that I will bow down to in worship. Even though I was born before Him, He has always been my Master.”

So important is that Old Testament verse, that Jesus Christ himself used it against those who were attacking its very existence.

Matthew 22:41-46

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, 42 saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?” They said to Him, “The Son of David.” :43 He said to them, “How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’ saying: 44 “The LORD said to my Lord, ‘Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool’ ”? 45 If David then calls Him “Lord,’ how is He his Son?” 46 And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

Why? – Because God says here that He will share

His throne with the Lord.

This verse is saying that David’s Son is Lord (master) and will be enthroned by David’s God

So what does the Scripture say?

Luke 2:11

For there is born to you this day in the **city of David**
a **Savior**, who is **Christ the Lord**.

**You cannot have a multiplicity of
“Saviors” or “Christs” or “LORDS”**

Isaiah 45:5a

I am the **LORD**, and there is no other;
There is no God besides Me.

Isaiah 43:11,12b,13-14

:11 I, even I, am the **LORD**, And besides Me there is no **savior**, 12b
Therefore you are My witnesses,” Says the **LORD**, “that I am God. 13 Indeed
before the day was, **I am He**; And there is no one who can deliver out of My
hand; I work, and who will reverse it?” 14 Thus says the **LORD**, your Redeemer,
The **Holy One** of Israel:

The Christ - The Cross – The Call

End of Study

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