

# LESSON 1

## ***THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST***

**INTRODUCTION:** As believers we must establish ourselves with a strong foundation. Satan cannot shake a firm foundation that is built on the Word of God.

Psalm 11:3 "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

### **I. WHO DO YOU SAY JESUS IS?**

- A. Matthew 16:13-19  
v15 "He said unto them, But whom say ye that I am?"
- B. Romans 10:9  
"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."
- C. Romans 1:3-4  
"Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh. And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness by the resurrection from the dead."
- D. Proofs of the Lordship of Jesus
  - 1. Jesus was confirmed by God as His Son.
    - a. Matthew 3:17  
"And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."
    - b. Matthew 17:5  
"...and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in who I am well pleased; hear ye him."
  - 2. The Authority of Jesus proves His Lordship.
    - a. Luke 4:32  
"And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power."

- b. Mark 2:5-10  
v10 "But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sin, (he saith to the sick of the palsy), I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house."
- c. Acts 10:38  
"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil..."

### 3. The Sinlessness of Jesus.

- a. Hebrews 4:15  
"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."
- b. 2 Corinthians 5:21  
"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."
- c. The Bible teaches that Jesus was born of a virgin so the sin nature of man was not inherent in him.

### 4. The Claims of Jesus Himself.

- a. John 16:28  
"I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father."
- b. John 5:22-23  
"For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father..."

### 5. The Testimony of Demons.

- a. Mark 3:11  
"And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, saying, Thou art the Son of God."

b. Luke 4:41

“And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God.”

6. The Testimony of His Disciples.

a. Matthew 16:13-20

“When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.”

E. Only by the Revelation of the Holy Spirit can you call Jesus Lord.

1. 1 Corinthians 12:3

“...and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.”

## II. WHAT JESUS HAS DONE

A. Jesus exchanged himself for us.

1. 2 Corinthians 5:21

“For he hath made him to be sin for us...”

B. 2 Chronicles 15:3-4, 12-15

Judah made a covenant with God to seek him with all their hearts.

C. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

1. "What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price..."

D. The reason Jesus came to earth and died and rose again was because he wanted to be the Lord of your life.

1. Romans 14:9  
"For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living."