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The angels said to the shepherds. "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be for all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David **a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.**" (Luke 2:2-12)

Jesus said, "You call Me Master and Lord: and you say well; **for so I am.**" (John 13:13)

"This Jesus God has raised up, of which we all are witnesses. Therefore being exalted to the Right Hand of God, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has showed forth this, which you now see and hear. For David has not ascended into the heavens; but he himself said, 'The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit on My Right Hand, until I make Your enemies Your footstool.' Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God has made this same Jesus, whom you have crucified, both Lord and Christ. (from Peters first sermon, Acts 2:32-36)

Lord: from the Greek word *Kurios* meaning: Lord, supreme in authority; used in reference to both the Father and the Son. Also, often used as merely a respectful title: lord, master, sir. Used over 600 times in reference to Jesus; more than any other Title.

The title 'Lord' is certainly the preeminent title of Jesus, even more so than the titles Savior, King, and Christ! Jesus cannot be your Savior if you have not made Him your Lord! Jesus cannot be your Christ, your Messiah, if you have not made Him your Lord! Jesus cannot be your King, if you have not made Him your Lord! Consider these verses:

"But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts" (1 Peter 3:15).

"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord " (2 Corinthians 4:5).

"Therefore God also has highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:9-11).

"But what does it say? The word is near to you, even in your mouth, and in your heart; that is, the word of faith, which we preach: that if you shalt confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord , and shall believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved." (Romans 10:8-10).

"And they said, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household" (Acts 16:31).

"And why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord', and do not do the things which I say? Whosoever comes to Me, and hears my words, and does them, I will show you to whom he is like: He is like a man who built a house, and diged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock; and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: **for it was founded upon a rock**. But he who hears, and does not, is like a man that without a foundation built a house upon the sand; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great." (Luke 6:46-49)

"For us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live" (1 Corinthians 8:5-6).

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and again:

“And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, 'All **authority** is given unto Me in heaven and on earth. Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age. Amen.’” (Matthew 28:18-21)

“Therefore, **as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord**, so walk you in Him; rooted and built up **in Him**, and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding with thanksgiving.” (Colossians 2:6-7).

Jesus declared Himself to be Lord; and He said that “**All authority** is given unto Me in heaven and on earth.” And the people revered Him as Lord, and called Him Lord! Consider these passages:

“And Thomas answered and said unto him, 'My Lord and my God.'” (John 20:28)

Jesus said to Peter a third time, “Simon, son of Jonas, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said unto him a third time, “do you love Me?” And Peter said unto Him, “**Lord, You know all things**; You know that I love You.” Jesus said unto him, “Feed My sheep.” (John 21:17)

“Philip said unto Him, '**Lord**, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.' Jesus said unto him, 'Have I been with you for so long a time, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father.'” (John 8:8-9)

“And, behold, there came a leper who worshipped Him, saying, '**Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.**' And Jesus put forth His hand, and touched him, saying, 'I am willing; be clean.' And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.” (Matthew 8:2-3)

“The centurion answered and said, **Lord**, I am not worthy that thou should come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. (Matthew 8:8)

“And, behold, a woman of Canaan ... cried unto Him, saying, 'Have mercy on me, oh **Lord, You Son of David**; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil." (see Matthew 15:21-28)

And Martha said unto Him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who should come into the world.” (John 11:27)

And the criminal on the cross said unto Jesus, “**Lord**, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Truly I say unto you, **today you shall be with Me in paradise.**” (Luke 24:42-43)

“And as they stoned Stephen, he called upon God, and saying, '**Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.**' And he knelt down, and cried with a loud voice, '**Lord**, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep (he died). (Acts 7:59-60)

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The apostles of Jesus Christ continually referred to Jesus as Lord in their letters to the new churches that were first being founded:

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in **Christ Jesus our Lord.**" (Romans 8:38-39)

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory **through our Lord Jesus Christ.** Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labor is not in vain **in the Lord.**" (1 Corinthians 15:57-58)

"Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the **Lord Jesus Christ.** And blessed be the God and Father of our **Lord Jesus Christ,** who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places **in Christ:** (Ephesians 1:2-3)

"For our citizenship is in heaven; from which also we look for the Savior, **the Lord Jesus Christ.**" (Philippians 3:20)

"Let **the word of Christ** dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the **Lord.** And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the Name of the **Lord Jesus,** giving thanks to God the Father through Him." (Colossians 3:16-17)

"Now may our **Lord Jesus Christ Himself,** and God, even our Father, who has loved us, and has given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and establish you in every good word and work." (2 Thea 2:16-17)

"Give diligence to make your calling and election sure; for if you do these things, you shall never fall. For in this way an entrance into the everlasting Kingdom of our **Lord and Savior Jesus Christ** shall be ministered unto you abundantly. (2 Peter 1:10-11)

"Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our **Lord Jesus Christ** unto eternal life." (Jude 1:21)

"He (Jesus) who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I come quickly.' Amen. Even so, come **Lord Jesus.** The grace of our **Lord Jesus Christ** be with you all. Amen!" (Revelation 22:20-21)

JESUS is ...

Lord

The Father has made Him our Lord and Christ, and our Savior!

**He is Lord in our hearts, and of our lives, and of our church!
All blessings come through and in our Lord Jesus!**

Jesus is coming back as Lord of lords and as King of kings!

Even so, come Lord Jesus! Amen! and Amen!