

THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Revelation 4:8-11

8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

I. Exalted As Lord

A. In Power

Acts 2:36

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

B. In Position

Acts 5:31

Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

I. Exalted As Lord

C. In People

Psalm 18:46

**The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God
of my salvation be exalted.**

II. All Authority (Rule) Given Him

A. Universally

Matthew 28:18

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

John 17:2

As thou hast given him *power* over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

B. Unilaterally (Intrinsic to Him)

Matthew 7:29

For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

III. Sanctified (Hallowed) As Lord In The Heart

A. As evidence of your heart's belief

1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

B. As testimony to the unbelieving

Ezekiel 20:41

I will accept you with your sweet savour, when I bring you out from the people, and gather you out of the countries wherein ye have been scattered; and I will be sanctified in you before the heathen.

IV. Owned As Lord In The Life

Colossians 3:17

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

A. In totality - whatsoever

B. In trust

Psalm 9:10

And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

C. In thankfulness

Ephesians 5:20

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

V. Acknowledged As Lord In The Church

1 Corinthians 14:37

If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him *acknowledge* that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.

A. To know thoroughly

1 John 4:6

We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

V. Acknowledged As Lord In The Church

B. To know collectively

Ephesians 4:3-6

3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

VI. To Be Honored As Lord By All

Philippians 2:10

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

VI. To Be Honored As Lord By All

A. By the existence of God

Romans 14:11

For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

B. By the exclamation of God

Isaiah 45:23

I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth *in* righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.

Is Christ Lord In Your Life?

- A. Cannot be Lord until He is your Savior**
- B. Is not Lord until you make Him Master of your life**

Luke 6:46

**And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things
which I say?**