

He Will Be Great and Will Be Called...
A study of five important names of the One who was born at Christmas



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He is Christ the Lord | Luke 6:46-49

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11 (NIV)

This Advent season we are studying names and titles of Jesus. The third name we will consider is **Lord** which, like Christ, is a title. **Lord** (Greek *kurios*) means:

- Owner, Ruler, Sir, Master
- One who exercises supernatural authority over mankind
- One who commands

From the [weekend message](#), the four 'rights' which Jesus possesses because He is **Lord**:

1. The right to respect
2. The right to be served
3. The right of disposal
4. The right to rule and hold authority

Lord, Lord

Read [Luke 6:46-49](#).

[Q] Why do you think a person would build his home with no foundation? Circle the best answer.

- 1 . He is too lazy to build a foundation.
2. He is in too big of a hurry to build a foundation.
- 3 . All his friends are building houses without foundations.
- 4 . He doesn't believe the floods will ever come.

[Q] What does it mean to build a house with no foundation according to Jesus? (v. 49)

[Q] What three things does Jesus say that it means to build on the rock? (v. 47)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Compare this with: [Colossians 2:6-7](#)

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. (ESV)

[Q] Why is it important that a person comes to the Lord, or receives Him first? What happens if a person tries to hear or obey without coming to Him first?

Hearers and Doers

Read James 1:22-25.

[Q] What blessing have you experienced recently from obeying the Lord? Please share.

[Q] Sometimes obeying Him brings a cost or hardship. Have you ever had that happen? Please explain.

[Q] What harm might come to a person who hears God's Word and does not obey it? (Check James 1:22, 26.)

Application involves right belief and right action in response to the truth of God's Word; make sure you don't neglect either one. In other words, if your belief doesn't lead to action, it isn't true belief. And if you have action without belief, your action will ultimately fall flat.

We will all have times of victory and struggle, and Jesus is our strength & hope in both.

- Jason Seville, Downline Ministries

Apply

[Q] Are there areas in your life you have yet to surrender to Jesus as Lord? What areas do you struggle to give complete control to Him? Please share if appropriate.

[Q] Who can you ask to encourage and pray for you in this area?

Ask Him to give you the trust and strength to submit to Him with joy.

Pray
