

MESSAGE NOTES

MAY 10, 2020

MESSAGE: *Who Is Jesus? - Philippians 2:9-11*

"I _____ in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;"

In the end, every person must deal with _____. No one will escape Him.

Two thousand years have passed and still we _____ about the man called Jesus.

Our faith in Jesus is more than just an _____ experience of "having Jesus in my heart." Our faith must rest on the revealed _____ about Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

First, He is the _____

- He is fully _____ and fully _____.

Second, He is the _____.

- He is the one whom God promised to send to _____ Israel and bring _____ to the world.

The Old Testament says, "He is _____!"

The New Testament says, "He is _____!"

The book of Acts says, "He has _____!"

The Epistles say, "He is _____!"

Revelation says, "He is _____ again!"

Third, He is God's only _____.

- From this truth comes the doctrine of the _____ - one God existing in three divine Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Forth, He is our _____.

- To call Jesus "Lord" means that He is sovereign over the entire _____ and He has the right of sovereign rule over you and me.
- To call him "Lord" means that we _____ all we have to Him, and we _____ Him gladly wherever He leads, whatever it costs.

All of this is biblical. It is _____, and it is _____.

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Big Idea: Jesus is the Savior, the Messiah, God's only Son, and Lord.

Getting Started

Read the Apostles' Creed together:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Read: Matthew 1:21; John 3:16; John 10:30; Romans 10:9; and Philippians 2:9-11

Discussion Questions

1. Discuss different ways that you have heard people describe who Jesus is.
2. What confuses people when thinking about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus?
3. Discuss the following truths about Jesus: He is 1) Our Savior, 2) The Christ, 3) God's only Son, and 4) Our Lord.
4. Are any of the truths about Jesus difficult to believe? (Savior, Christ, Son or Lord)
5. What happened to early Christians when they refused to call Caesar "Lord"?
6. Discuss God's salvation plan through Jesus Christ.
7. What does it mean to say that Jesus is fully human and fully divine?
8. Who do you say Jesus is?

Going Deeper: Share your salvation story.

Pray Together

Heavenly Father, it's hard to fathom just how much you love and care for us. So much so, that you set a plan in motion long ago to save us from our own sinfulness. The entire Bible points us to the truth of who you are and what you have done through Jesus Christ! Help us to live in accordance to your will and bring glory to you in all we do. Amen!