

## **Jesus Saves Means Jesus Rules** **Luke 2:1-11**

Hear a lot about Jesus as our Savior but little of Jesus as our Lord

The terms "Savior" & "Lord" present two separate and distinct aspects of our relationship to Jesus Christ

Let's examine these two terms and see the application of the principles contained in them

### **Definition Of Terms**

**Jesus** - transliteration of Hebrew "Joshua" meaning Jehovah is the Savior

**Christ** = "Messiah" the anointed one, a term applied to the priests who were anointed with the holy oil

**Savior** - deliverer, preserver

*1Timothy 2:3-4*

**Lord** - Master, owner, Sir signifies power or authority over another

*Matthew 6:24; Roman Emperor Acts 25:25-26*

Used other ways, show idea involved in way it is applied to Jesus

### **Jesus As Savior - Deliverer Or Preserver**

The world - *John 4:42*

The body - *Ephesians 5:23*

Individuals - *Philippians 3:20; Titus 1:4*

Having a Savior implies blessings to be received - *Ephesians 1:3*

Redemption - *Ephesians 1:7*

Forgiveness - *Acts 5:31*

Justification - *Romans 8:30*

Sanctification - *Hebrews 10:10*

A Mediator - *Hebrews 4:15-16*

This equals being preserved, delivered or saved from spiritual death and having hope of eternal life with God

Involves being relieved of fear of physical death - *1Corinthians 15:56-57*

How do I receive these blessings provided by my Savior?

Obey commands for salvation. meet requirements for faithfulness - *Hebrews 5:8-9*

### **Jesus As Lord - Master, Owner, Sovereign, Ruler**

God made Jesus Lord - *Acts 2:36; Matthew 28:18; 1Corinthians 15:27*

The term "Lord" involves oversight - *Matthew 9:38; Acts 10:36; 1Thessalonians 3:11; Jude 4; 1Timothy 6:15*

The term "Lord" demands responsibility - *Matthew 7:21-23; Matthew 6:24*

We must do His will and His will must regulate us in every area or relationship of life - *James 4:15*

How do I serve Him?

By being obedient to plan of salvation

Engage in acts of public worship - *John 4:24*

Care for spiritual brothers and sisters - *1Corinthians 12:25*

Take care family, social, and civil obligations *Romans 13; Ephesians 5,6*

Procreation: reproducing - sowing the seed of the kingdom to produce more Christians - *Luke 8:11*

The term "Lord" demands accountability

The Lord has the right to discipline - *Hebrews 12:5; 1Corinthians 11:32*

We all must give account - *2Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:12*

Responsible individually to do what my master requires - *Romans 14:4*

As Lord, Jesus also has the right of retribution or punishment - *John 12:48; Matthew 25:46*

### **Savior And Lord**

As Savior, Jesus has preserved us from death, he has lifted us from the depths of sin, degradation and despair to a higher plain of righteousness, holiness and hope of an eternal existence with Him - **2Peter 1:10-11**

As Lord, Jesus has the right to expect me to give my allegiance to Him and His will unreservedly, to serve him faithfully until death in order to receive the promised reward - **Revelation 2:10; Matthew 10:22**

As Lord, Jesus has the right to banish me eternally from the presence of Deity if I refuse to serve Him faithfully - **Matthew 7:23**

**Is Jesus Christ your Savior and Lord?**

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