

Over the Past few weeks we've been looking at Acts 10 - Peter preaching to Cornelius and his household.

- Where an amazing thing happened -
- Before he had finished preaching -
- Before any formal invitation - the Holy Spirit Came in power and confirmed the Word with signs and wonders.

**Acts 10 :44-45**

**While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.**

**45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.**

**46 For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.**

**A Question I have ~**

- Why did this happen?
- Why did the Apostles have such amazing results?
- I believe because They Glorified Christ in both word and deed.
- They not only Talked the Talk but they Walked the Walk.
  
- A major role of the Holy Spirit according to John 14:13-14 and Acts 1:8 Is to Glorify Jesus and to Empower the Church ~
  
- To be an effective witness by being radical followers of Jesus Christ.

In Acts 10:36 ~ Peter preaching to Cornelius says -

**"34 Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism**

**35 but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. "**

- Jesus The transcendent Creator -
- The Sovereign Sustainer of the universe.
- The only begotten Son.
- Exalted to the Highest place and Given a Name that is above every Name. "King of Kings and Lord of Lords!!"
- Born of a virgin - became a man to enable men to become sons of God".
  
- And through the witness of redeemed man, to redeem fallen man.

Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

*"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own, you were bought with a price. Therefore honour God with your body."*

Can we personally say ?

- I am not my own,
- I was bought with a price,
- Therefore I will honour Him with my life.

A Few ???'S for us to consider ....

- Do we truly honour Jesus with our lives?
- Have we accepted Jesus as our Saviour, But not as not as our Lord.

1 Peter 3:18 Peter calls the church to :

*" Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."*

If we are true to scripture we will see ~

- That Jesus cannot be our Saviour without also being our Lord.
- That we can't have One without the Other...

**Romans 10:8-10 - One of the most quoted scriptures on Salvation says ...**

*"But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming:*

*That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

*For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."*

We see in Scripture that:

- **Jesus was introduced to the Shepherds as Both Lord and Saviour.**

**Luke 2:8-11**

**"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.**

**An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.**

**But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.**

**Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord."**

- **He was Declared as Lord by John the Baptist In Matthew 3:1-3**
- **Jesus Declared His Lordship in the Great Commission. (Matthew 28:18-20)**
- **He was Declared Lord and Saviour by Peter at Pentecost in Acts chapter 2**
- **And as Jesus the Lord of All in (Acts 10:32-36)**

**Church we should not deny the importance of the Lordship of Jesus Christ.?**

**24 Times as Saviour**

**618 Times as Lord**

**2/3 of the Books in the New Testament have no reference to Jesus as Saviour including Romans and Colossians.**

**Based on the above have we compartmentalized our faith by accepting Jesus as our Saviour but not as our Lord**

**Is Jesus our First Love - our Treasure - our Pearl of great Price or simply a religious duty or a code of conduct to live by ?**

**Mathew 6:19-21**

**"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."**

**Church Acknowledging His Lordship is a daily exercise.**

**And it begins daily by connecting the Lordship of Jesus with obedience to Jesus**

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