



LAST WEEK: Trust the Jesus who is, _____

- Jesus came into the world to me my _____

The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem...

Luke 2:11 (NLT)

- Most people, then and now, will _____ a Savior but _____ a Lord.
- The results of embracing Jesus as Savior but NOT as Lord are significant!

1. My life will be marked by _____. Matthew 23:1-5, 29-32
2. My life will _____ the cause of Christ. Matthew 23:13, 15
3. I will be _____ on Judgement Day. Matthew 7:13; 23:13, 33

QUESTION 2: WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO EMBRACE JESUS A LORD?

- LORDSHIP TO JESUS WILL SHOW UP AS _____ IN MY LIFE.

...so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW [in submission], of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue will confess and openly acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of the Father. **Philippians 2:10, 11** (AMP)

1. IF JESUS IS MY LORD, HE WILL DETERMINE _____

¹² When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." ¹³ The Pharisees challenged him, "Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid." ¹⁴ Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵ You judge by human standards ..." ²³ But he continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world." **John 8:12-15a, 23** (NIV)

For the time is coming when [people] will not tolerate (endure) sound and wholesome instruction, but, having ears itching [for something pleasing and gratifying], they will gather to themselves one teacher after another to a considerable number, chosen to satisfy their own liking and to foster the errors they hold. **2 Timothy 4:3** (AMPC)

- a) JESUS DETERMINES WHAT I THINK ABOUT _____
- b) JESUS DETERMINES WHAT I THINK ABOUT _____
- c) JESUS DETERMINES WHAT I THINK ABOUT _____

2. IF JESUS IS MY LORD, HE WILL DETERMINE _____

- I will _____

"So why do you keep calling Me 'Lord, Lord!' when you don't do what I say? **Lk. 6:46** (NLT)

"Not all who sound religious are really godly people. They may refer to me as 'Lord,' but still won't get to heaven. For the decisive question is whether they obey my Father in heaven. ²² At the Judgment many will tell me, 'Lord, Lord, we told others about you and used your name to cast out demons and to do many other great miracles.' ²³ But I will reply, 'You have never been mine. Go away, for your deeds are evil.' **Matthew 7:21-23** (LB)

⁵¹ Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death." **John 8:51** (NIV)

QUESTION 3: WHERE DO I START?

...that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰ for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; ¹³ for "EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED." **Romans 10:9-12** (NASV)

For these people are not drunk...since it is only the third hour of the day; ¹⁶ but this is what has been spoken through the prophet Joel... ²¹ THAT EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.... ³⁶ Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified."³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what are we to do?" ³⁸ Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far away, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself." ⁴⁰ And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on urging them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation!" ⁴¹ So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. **Acts 2:15, 21, 38-41** (NIV)

And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name. **Acts 22:16**(NIV)