

# The Lordship of Christ

**Scripture:**                   Philippians 2:5-11  
                                      Revelation 21:13-16

## Introduction

If Jesus Christ did not lay a claim on our lives when we accept him as Savior, the entire world would accept Him. However, the act of accepting Jesus Christ as Savior also involves accepting Him as the Lord of your life and taking Him as the model of our lives.

### I. He humbled himself

**Philippians 2:8a NIV** And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself....

- A. The majesty of Jesus Christ
  - 1. Appeared to Abraham in the plains of Mamre
  - 2. Spoke to Moses on Mt. Sinai
  - 3. Appeared to Joshua as the Captain of the Lord's host
- B. The majestic One allowed himself to be humbled
- C. The first pattern for the Christian is to humble himself

### II. He was obedient to the Father's will

**Hebrews 5:8** Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered....

**Philippians 2:8b** ...and became obedient to death -- even death on a cross.

- A. His setting aside of rights and privileges
- B. His willingness to obey God's perfect plan
- C. The second pattern for the Christian is to obey God
  - 1. We have no rights
  - 2. Privileges are granted only by God

### III. He is exalted as King of kings and Lord of lords

**Revelation 19:11-16** I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With Justice he judges and makes

war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one but himself knows. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads out the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh, he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

- A. He is the Exalted One
- B. He is the Victorious One

## Conclusion

There is coming a day when all will bow before Jesus Christ to acknowledge that He is Lord. For every knee will bow before Him and every tongue will confess the lordship of Jesus Christ.