

Jesus Christ Is Lord
Philippians 2:5-11

Main Point:

Willingly confess Jesus is Lord and call others to do the same before it is too late.

1. By humbling Himself, Jesus obeyed the will of the Father.
2. Therefore, God the Father rewarded Jesus.
3. Since Jesus has been highly exalted and given the name above every name, all will submit to Him and confess Him as Lord.
4. Willingly confess Jesus is Lord and call others to do the same before it is too late.

John 6:38-40³⁸ "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. ³⁹ "This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. ⁴⁰ "And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day." (NKJV)

Galatians 4:4-5⁴ But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. (NKJV)

Louis Berkhof "For Christ this covenant [the Covenant of Redemption] was a covenant of works, in which He met the requirements of the original covenant, but for us it is the eternal foundation of the covenant of grace."

Ephesians 1:20-22²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, ²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²² And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church. (NKJV)

John Gill "Because [Jesus], though he was originally so great and glorious, yet made himself as if he were nothing, humbled himself to become man . . . and because he became so cheerfully obedient to the whole law, and to death itself, for the sake of his people, and out of love to them, "therefore" God exalted him: the exaltation of Christ was not only a consequence of his obedience and death . . . but his high and exalted estate were the reward of all this; it was what was promised him in covenant, what was then agreed upon, what he expected and pleaded, and had as a recompense of reward, in consideration of his having glorified God on earth, and finished the work he undertook to do."

Isaiah 45:22-25²² "Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I *am* God, and *there is* no other. ²³ I have sworn by Myself; The word has gone out of My mouth *in* righteousness, And shall not return, That to Me every knee shall bow, Every tongue shall take an oath. ²⁴ He shall say, 'Surely in the LORD I have righteousness and strength. To Him *men* shall come, And all shall be ashamed Who are incensed against Him. ²⁵ In the LORD all the descendants of Israel Shall be justified, and shall glory.'" (NKJV)

Romans 14:10b-12,¹⁰ . . . For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. ¹¹ For it is written: "As I live, says the LORD, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God." ¹² So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. (NKJV)

Sinclair Ferguson "This is what the Father wants for his Son. One day [Christ's Lordship] will be clear, when, willingly or unwillingly, every knee will bow to him and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."

Frank Thielman "One day, Paul says, the universe will acknowledge what the small, persecuted community at Philippi confesses in its worship – 'Jesus Christ is Lord!'"

Romans 10:9⁹ That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (NKJV)

Psalms 2:10-12¹⁰ Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish *in* the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him. (NKJV)