

Lord, Lord!

Luke 6:46-49

46. "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?

47. I will show you what he is like who COMES TO ME AND HEARS MY WORDS and PUTS THEM INTO PRACTICE.

48. He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

49. But the one who HEARS MY WORDS and DOES NOT PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."

What does it mean to allow Him to be Lord of our life?

1. It means that we are not just hearers but doers.
2. It means we let Christ have control over every area of our life.

Matt. 7:21-23

21. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

22. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?'

23. Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

James 2:14 - What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?

James 2:18-19

18 But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

James 1:22-25

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror

24 and, after looking at himself (reflecting Christ), goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

When Jesus really is Lord of our lives...

We will not only profess Him...

But we will DO the will of the Father!

John 14:15 - "If you love me, keep my commands.

John 14:21 - Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

John 15:10 - If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.

When we really let Jesus be Lord of our life...

We put His will above our will!

We put Christ's desires above our desire!

Jesus put it very simply, "You cannot call me Lord, Lord and then don't DO what I say!"

Your action must line up with your profession of faith!

Allowing Christ to be Lord of your life IS NOT optional!

This is the time to check your foundation!

Unless you let Christ be Lord of your life, your decisions, your will...

You will NEVER have the foundation that you need to stand!

1. He is exposing idolatry in His people!

God is giving His people a chance to repent of the work of their hands!

Rev. 9:20 - The rest of mankind who were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood—idols that cannot see or hear or walk.

2. I believe that the evil powers that be in the world that are pushing for a Godless one world government are being exposed!

Ephesians 5:14 - This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Rev. 3:1-3

1 These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits[b] of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead.

2 Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God.

3 Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.

Is Christ Lord of your life?