

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ²Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴There is <u>one</u> body and <u>one</u> Spirit, just as you were called to <u>one</u> hope when you were called; ⁵<u>one</u> Lord, <u>one</u> faith, <u>one</u> baptism; ⁶<u>one</u> God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. **Ephesians 4:1-5 (NIV)**

JESUS IS CALLED "___ " OVER ___ TIMES IN THE N.T. ___ LORD, MASTER, OWNER, OR SOVEREIGN RULER

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this. Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV)

Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say correctly that <u>I am a king</u>. <u>For this purpose I have been born</u>, and for this I have come into the world: to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice." **John 18:37 (NASB)**

God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it...³⁶ Everyone in Israel should now realize with certainty what God has done: God has made Jesus both <u>Lord</u> and <u>Anointed King</u>—this same Jesus whom you crucified. **Acts 2:32, 36 (VOICE)**

IF JESUS IS REALLY LORD THAT MEANS:

1. MY IS SUBJECT	TO HIS
God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who tr	rouble you 7 and give relief to you who are
troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when	the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in
blazing fire with his powerful angels. 8 <u>He will punis</u>	sh those who do not know God and do not
obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9 They will be pun	ished with everlasting destruction and shu
out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory o	fhis might 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9 (NIV)

"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. *They are 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. *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." Luke 6:46-49 (NIV)

JESUS MUST BE LORD IF HE'S TO BE LORD

2. MY ____ TO HIM IS NOT ___

1. WE SHARE HIS OF IN OUR LIVES This is to continue until all of us are united in our faith and in our knowledge about God's Son, unt we become mature, until we measure up to <u>Christ, who is the standard</u> . Ephesians 4:13 (GW)
Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must <u>deny themselve</u> and <u>take up their cross</u> and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, bu whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. Matthew 16:24-27 (NIV)

We know that "An idol is nothing at all in the world" and that "There is no God but one." ⁵ For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many "gods" and many "lords"), ⁶ yet for us there is but <u>one God</u>, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but <u>one Lord</u>, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live. ⁷ But not everyone possesses this knowledge. <u>Some people are still so accustomed to idols</u>… 1 Corinthians 8:4b-7 (NIV)

2. WE SHARE HIS ______ OF _____ TO OTHERS.

So then, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message comes through preaching Christ. Romans 10:17 (GNT)

If anyone speaks, it should be as one who speaks God's words... 1 Peter 4:11 (NIV)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)**

Anyone who accepts your message is also accepting me. And anyone who rejects you is rejecting me. And anyone who rejects me is rejecting God, who sent me. Luke 10:16 (NLT)

3. WE SHARE HIS _____ OF ____

Jesus came and told his disciples, "<u>I have been given all authority</u> in heaven and on earth.

<u>Therefore, go and make disciples</u> of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ <u>Teach these new disciples to obey</u> all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." **Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)**

4. WE SHARE HIS _____ IN GOD'S _____.

"I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Be on your guard; <u>you will be</u> handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. ¹⁸ On my account <u>you will be</u> brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. ¹⁹ But <u>when</u> they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time <u>you will be</u> given what to say, ²⁰ for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. **Matthew 10:16-20 (NIV)**

"Truly I tell you," Jesus said to them, "no one who has left home or wife or brothers or sisters or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God ³⁰ will fail to receive <u>many times as much</u> in this age, and in the age to come eternal life." **Luke 18:29-30 (NIV)**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you <u>trust in him</u>, so that you may <u>overflow with hope</u> by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 15:13 (NIV)**