



THE LORD IS
MY ROCK, MY
FORTRESS, AND
MY SAVIOR

PSALM 18:2



**Everyone Wants A
Savior,
Nobody Wants A Lord**

Rich Young Ruler Matt. 19:16-22

16 Now behold, one came and said to Him, “Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?”

Wanted a
Savior



Rich Young Ruler Matt. 19:16-22

Not a Lord

²¹ Jesus said to him, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; **and come, follow Me.**” ²² But when the young man heard that saying, he went away **sorrowful** for he had great possessions.

Everyone Wants A Savior

- **We need a Savior!**→Man was once sinless but then transgressed Gods law (Gen. 2:18-25)
- Romans 3:23, 6:23
 - 1 Peter 2:24-25
 - **Jesus is our Savior**→ John 3:16-17
- **Isaiah 59:1-2** Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.
- Gods plan for salvation
 - God done his part→Romans 5:8
 - Christ done his part → Colossians 1:13-14
 - Man is able to accept→ Rev. 22:17

Everyone Wants A Savior

- The world seems glad to accept Him as our Savior.
 - Accepting “being saved” is easy!
 - Would you accept someone’s hand if you were drowning?
- Accepting the terms of salvation, being told what you must do, (Acts 9:6) that seems to be where people have a problem.
- Naaman wanted a Savior from leprosy- But not a Lord telling him how to be cured!

Nobody Wants A Lord

- Lord-> Owner or Master, someone or something having power, authority, or influence.
- Demands/Commands must be followed.
- 2Peter 3:18 But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.
- To fully accept Jesus as our Savior we must also accept him as our Lord.

Jesus Is Our Lord

- **Phillipians 2:9** Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: **10** That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; **11** And *that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord*, to the glory of God the Father.
- **Owning Jesus as Lord demands obedience.**
- **Romans 6:16** Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? **17** But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. **18** Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

Jesus Is Our Lord!

- **Accepting Jesus as Lord demands obedience.**
- **It cuts to the heart, and demands action! Acts 2:37, 41**
- **Felix trembled- Acts 24:25**
- **The devil also believe and tremble-James 2:19**
- **Accepting Jesus as Lord demands submission.**

Submission in Obedience

- **2 Chronicles 7:14** if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.
- **Prov.4: 20** My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. **21** Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; **22** For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh. **23** Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life. **24** Put away from you a deceitful mouth, And put perverse lips far from you. **25** Let your eyes look straight ahead, And your eyelids look right before you. **26** Ponder the path of your feet, And let all your ways be established. **27** Do not turn to the right or the left; Remove your foot from evil.

Problems with denominations: All you have to do is accept Jesus as your personal Savior.

- Don't you then have to accept Him as Lord?
- Don't we then have to accept ALL His terms? John 14:15-> If you love me, keep my commandments.
- **Luke 6: 46-49**-> And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

Submission leaves no room for escape from doing his will.

- Do I have to do that part? Keep that commandment?
- Why is that important? Can't I do it this way instead?
- **Submission says** → I'll do what my Lord says even if I don't understand why.
- I'll do what my Lord says even if I don't agree.
- Submission to God is resisting the devil → James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Do You Want A Savior?

Then will you accept Him as Lord?

God's Plan for Salvation

Hear Matt. 11:15

Believe John 14:1

Repent Luke 13:5

Confession Acts 8:37

Baptized Acts 2:38

Remain Faithful- Matt. 24:13