

We Believe... One Lord, Jesus the Christ

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Philippians 2:5-11

5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death — even death on a cross! 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1. JESUS CHRIST IS OUR ONE & ONLY LORD

Ephesians 4:5-6

[There is] 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Romans 10:9

... if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

2. HIS LORDSHIP DEMANDS A RESPONSE

James 2:19

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

Luke 6:46

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

Philippians 2:10

... at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

3. OUR RESPONSE BRINGS GOD GLORY

Philippians 2:11

... every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 15:8

"This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."