**Get On Your Knees**

(Philippians 2:10-11 KJV)

*10That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

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ronically God has without restraint and generously given to Jesus not "**a**" name as translated in the kjv, but **THE** name as the Greek text indicates and correctly rendered in modern translations. His name is the name of all names and is highly exalted. In fact, at no time has every knee bowed to Christ and every tongue confessed His Lordship. Moreover, only a small percent of humanity has respected and reveranced that name. In public, His name is heard more often in cursing and blasphemy than in reverence and respect. But there's a day coming that His name will be Revered and Lordship will be acknowledged.

When a ruling dignitary approaches his subjects, they all rise in respect and stand until being asked to sit. One day as a British king entered a room and everyone stood, he said, "Please take your seats, gentlemen. I'm not the Lord, you know." "No, Your Highness," replied one of the group members. "If you were, we would have dropped to our knees." He was right that one day we will all drop to our knees before Jesus Christ.

Now to the Christians, that name is a precious ointment poured forth. In His name, the forgiveness of sin is preached. In His name, we come to Him in prayer. The true believers, who love God's son, gladly own and bear His name in all places. How about you? Are you ashamed of Jesus Christ?

The great title by which Jesus came to be known in the early church was (**kurios**) or Lord. This word began by meaning "**master** or **owner**." It became the official title of the Roman emperors. It was also a title of heathen gods. The Hebrew word "**Jehovah**" is translated "**Lord**" in the Greek. Jesus is no longer the **baby** in a **cradle** or the **Savior** on the **cross**. He is risen and is **King** of all **kings**—Jesus Christ is Lord!

* **John 20:28**—And ***Thomas answered*** and said unto him, **My Lord** and **my God**.
* **Romans 10:9**—That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the **Lord Jesus**, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
* **Acts 2:36**—Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both **Lord and Christ**.

When a person is saved, he is acknowledging Jesus as Savior and Lord. The Bible is very clear about this.

(Romans 10:13 KJV)

*For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

The Bible does not teach you to make Jesus lord of your life before you are saved, nor does it teach that after you are saved, if He is not lord, you are no longer saved. When a person is saved, he turns from sin to Christ simultaneously. This is what a person does when he repents. When a person is saved, he is acknowledging that Christ is also Savior and Lord at that moment. If he is not willing to acknowledge that Christ is Lord, I would question the genuineness and sincerity of his profession.