

LORDSHIP
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I. Definition

A. LORD (Unger's Bible Dictionary)

1. Hebrew word "Adon" an early word denoting ownership; hence, absolute control. It is applied to GOD as the owner and governor of the whole earth.
2. Hebrew word "Adonai" emphasis "The" Lord
3. Hebrew word Jehovah, self existent. This is used as a proper name of God only. The Jews out of a superstitious reverence for the name Jehovah, always in reading, pronounce, Adonai where Jehovah is written.

B. Psalm 33:6-9

II. Perspective:

- A. Lordship is in your best interest. God has never wanted a relationship with you that was not for your benefit.
- B. God wants to be your Lord so He can make the abundant life a reality for you. Otherwise you keep getting in the way.
- C. Rejecting His Lordship is rejecting His goodness.
- D. Romans 13:8-10: If God loves you then He has never done you wrong. Ever!

III. Hinderances:

- A. Know- you are always reluctant to obey someone you do not know - Psalm 9:10
- B. Trust- you simply will not, cannot obey someone you do not trust - Nahum 1:7
- C. Our will
 1. All authority is granted
 2. Man is the only creation of God that ever disobeys Him.
 - a. Luke 6:46
 - b. John 6:66

- c. Matthew 19:16-22
 - d. What is holding you back from becoming complete.
3. We only obey those commands we agree with
- a. Mark 1:40-45
 - b. I Samuel 15:2-3; 7-11; 13-23
 - c. Once I reject the Lordship of God disobedience becomes a way of life
 - d. We often justify disobedience because we think we have a better plan.

IV. Examples

A. Job and Jesus

- 1. Job 1:21-22
- 2. Matthew 20:15
- 3. Only Job believed this way
- 4. Question: What is His?

B. Mary and Joseph

- 1. Luke 1:26-38
- 2. Mary - bonds slave- seeing themselves as having no options
- 3. Matthew 2:1-23
- 4. Joseph - start over

V. Conclusion

- A. Isaiah 4:5-7 - I am God, there is no other
- B. Jeremiah 29:11 - My thoughts of you
- C. Jeremiah 31:2 - My everlasting love
- D. Hindu college professor
- E. Bobby

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A. Introduction

1. "Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish." – Psalm 1:1-6
2. Personal testimony
3. Definition: Lordship is about yielding your will to the Spirit in all areas of your life.
 - a. Matthew 6:9-13 – "Your will be done."
 - b. Matthew 22:37-40 – "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."
 - c. John 14:21 – "Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."
 - d. John 10:10 – "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
 - e. Jeremiah 29:11 – "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
 - f. Proverbs 3:5-6 – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."
4. The Lord's sovereignty and our personal relationship with Him.

B. Enemies of Lordship

1. The main enemy of Lordship is self-centeredness.
 - a. Galatians 5: 22 – "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."
 - b. Romans 7:15 – "I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do."
 - c. Romans 7:22 – "For in my inner being I delight in God's law, but I see another law at work in the members of my body waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. What a wretched man I am!"

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2. Some of My Enemies – Unforgiveness and self-righteous, impatience and anger, pride, control of thoughts, selfishness, perfection and regret.

- a. Unforgiveness and self-righteous: Romans 3:10 – “As it is written: There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.”
- b. Impatience and anger: Ephesians 4:26 – “In your anger do not sin.”
- c. Perfection and regret: Philippians 3:13 – “Forget what is behind and strain toward what is ahead.”
- d. Control of thoughts: Corinthians 10:5 – “Take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”

Philippians 4:6-9 – “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.”

C. **Your Enemies (Participation):** Take a few minutes to reflect and write down some areas that you need to surrender to God.

- a.
- b.
- c.

D. Practical Applications

1. A Game Plan

- a. Galatians 5:24 – “Those who belong to the Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.”
- b. 1 Corinthians 13:4-6 – “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record or wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”
- c. Walt Henrichsen, *Disciples are Made Not Born* – “a disciple himself is not one who has arrived. On the contrary, he is a learner, a pilgrim, one who is on a quest to make his life all that God would have it be.”

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2. Read the Bible Regularly

- a. Joshua 1:8 – “do not let this book of the law depart from your mouth: meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”
- b. Isaiah 50:4 – “He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught.”
- c. My Heart Christ’s Home – Living with Jesus at the center of your life.
- d. Establish a habit.

3. Pray

- a. The Lord speaks through scripture. We speak through prayer.
- b. Pray for wisdom. James 1:5 – “If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.”
- c. Pray that he would teach you His way. Psalm 86:11 – “Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart that I may fear your name.”
- d. Ask and seek. Luke 11:9-13 – “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”
- e. Pray pleading prayers. Psalm 142:1-2 – “I cry aloud to the Lord; I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy. I pour out my complaint before him; before him I tell my trouble.”

E. Conclusion

1. Psalm 139:23-24 – “Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way of everlasting.”