

# The Power of Jesus' Names

## Lord and King

### Session 2

#### Opening Thoughts

- Zechariah 9:9
- Matthew 21:5-7
- Matthew 3:2
- Matthew 4:17
- Matthew 10:7

#### Video Notes

Teaching 1: Lord

Teaching 2: King

#### Quotables

- A “secret-agent” Christian denies Jesus’ lordship
- The lordship of Jesus Christ has to do with His intervention in our lives.

#### Video Group Discussion

1. Jesus as prominent vs preeminent. Describe the difference and how it shows up in a believer’s spiritual walk.
2. Jesus in Capernaum. In Luke 4:31-35, He drove out a demon from a man on the Sabbath.
  - a. How did the demonic man refer to Jesus? What does this reveal to us about the demonic realm?
  - b. Why were the people “amazed” by Jesus’ teaching in the synagogue?
3. Dr. Evans uses the example of the authority he has in his home to illustrate God’s authority within the world He created.
  - a. Describe what would happen if “squatters’ rights” meant anyone and everyone could enter and use your home.
  - b. How should this affect the way we view our role in respecting God’s rule in the world He has created?

4. What are the two ways we can react to the role of Jesus as King in our lives?
  - a. Is ignoring Jesus as King a third option? Why or why not?
  - b. What are some of the practical consequences a person can face when he or she does not honor or view Jesus as King over their life?

### **Bible Exploration**

1. Colossians 1:15-18 – With the resurrection and exaltation of Jesus Christ, he has been made head over all rulers and authorities. He is in charge. What is the difference between power and authority?
  - a. Does Satan still have the power to do evil and provoke evil in people even though Jesus has been given all authority? Why or why not?
  - b. How can a person appeal to Jesus' authority to overcome Satan's influence in their life?
2. Describe the similarities between these two passages.
  - a. Colossians 2:8-12
  - b. Ephesians 2:4-7
  - c. In what practical ways should Jesus' power and authority manifest themselves in our daily thoughts, words and actions?
3. Read the following passages and note the progression and man's role. How are we to rule?
  - a. Genesis 1:1
  - b. Genesis 2:7
  - c. Genesis 2:15
  - d. Genesis 1:26-28
  - e. Psalm 8:4-6
  - f. Psalm 115:16

### **Closing thoughts**

- Luke 12:31-32
- Pray for the willingness to align our thoughts and actions under the Lord and his rightful rule.