SERMON NOTES

Sunday, January 27, 2008

"<u>THE NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES</u>" (Philippians 2:1-11)

What does "*Jesus is Lord*" mean to you? Does it mean that Jesus is significant? Does it mean He has a place at the bargaining table of your priorities?

"Lord" means more than that. It means He is in control. It means He sets the agenda. It means He makes the rules. It means His purposes prevail. It means He is Master and sovereign over all, in all, above all. He's Lord if you choose to follow Him and no less Lord if you deny Him. The Bible promises that the day will come when very knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Today is a great day to make it so.

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"To be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ" (Ephesians 1:10, NIV).

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"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29, NIV).

"Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ" (Matthew 1:16, NIV).

"Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:20-21, NIV).

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"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20, NIV).

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"The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD" (Job 1:21, NKJV).