

In the Knowledge of HIM

Getting Reacquainted with Jesus (Ephesians 1:17)

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Jesus the Lord

Matthew 8:1-9

The Greek word for “Lord” is KURIOS, meaning “one who is _____ in authority.” Jesus is referred to as Lord some 250 times in the New Testament, and there is none more worthy of the reverence than He, for ALL things are placed under His feet.

The WILL of the Lord

*The leper in **Matthew 8** came worshipping Jesus and addressing Him as Lord. The way his request is framed teaches us a lot about the lordship of Christ; he said, “**Lord, if you are willing...**” The man knew that it wasn’t a question of ability, but a question of desire. We must understand that **EVERYTHING COMES UNDER THE _____ OF THE LORD**. Whatever He wants **WILL** be done, and whatever He doesn’t want **WON’T** be done. Submission simply says, “Amen.”*

The WORD of the Lord

*When the centurion asked for help, Jesus was ready to go heal his servant who was sick. But the centurion felt himself unworthy of Jesus’ personal presence and simply requested, “**Lord, say the word...**” The soldier understood that the nature of true authority rests in the ability to **SPEAK** things into being. Since all things stand on the strength of His word (**Hebrews 1:3**), we understand that **EVERYTHING COMES UNDER THE _____ OF THE LORD**. Whatever He says goes, without question or contradiction, and in all things we must wait to hear His voice of authority before we move.*

The WORK of the Lord

*We often seek the same blessings of healing and deliverance as the men in this text, but we often fail to see the same results. One truth we can rely on is that the Lord _____ to the _____ of His lordship! And it’s not just saying, “Lord, Lord” (**Matthew 7:21**), but truly bowing in obedient submission to His authority over your entire being.*