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The Heart of the Christian  
Faith is a **Person**



# Jesus 101 Review

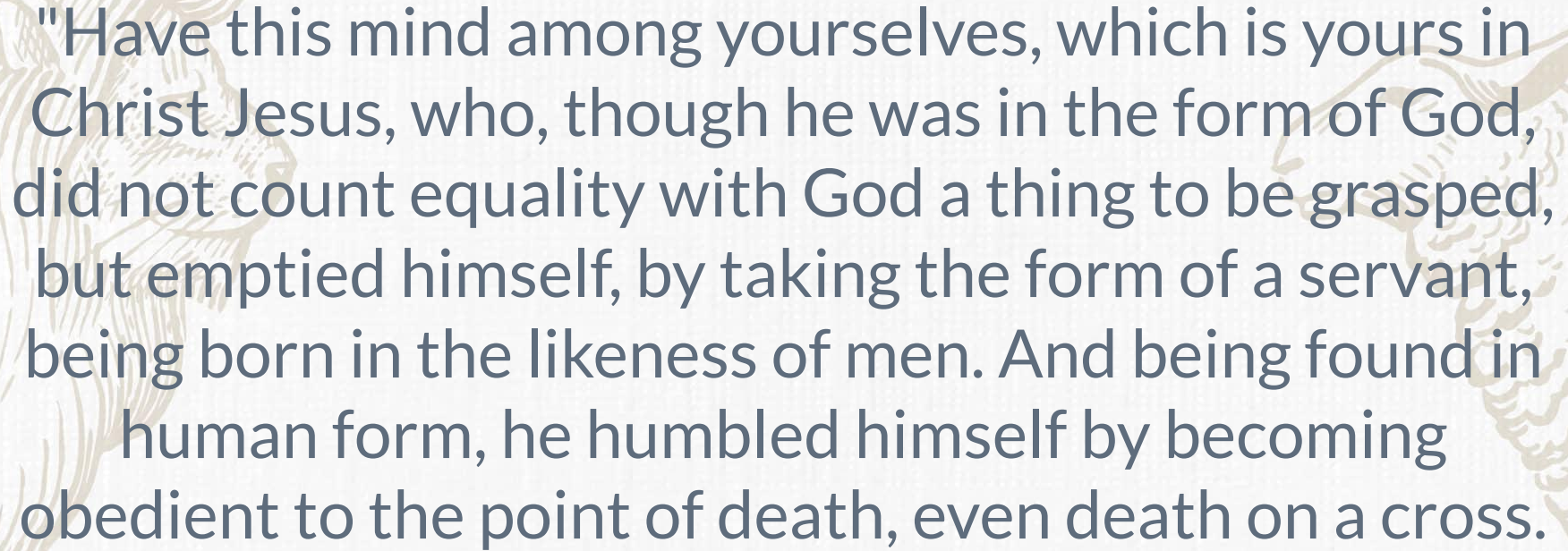
The Unavoidable Jesus  
The Jesus-Centrality of Jesus  
The Challenge of Jesus  
The Divinity of Jesus  
Jesus is a Member of the Trinity  
Jesus is Fully God and Fully Man  
Jesus is God with us to Save us  
Jesus is the Second Adam  
Jesus fulfills Prophet, Priest, King





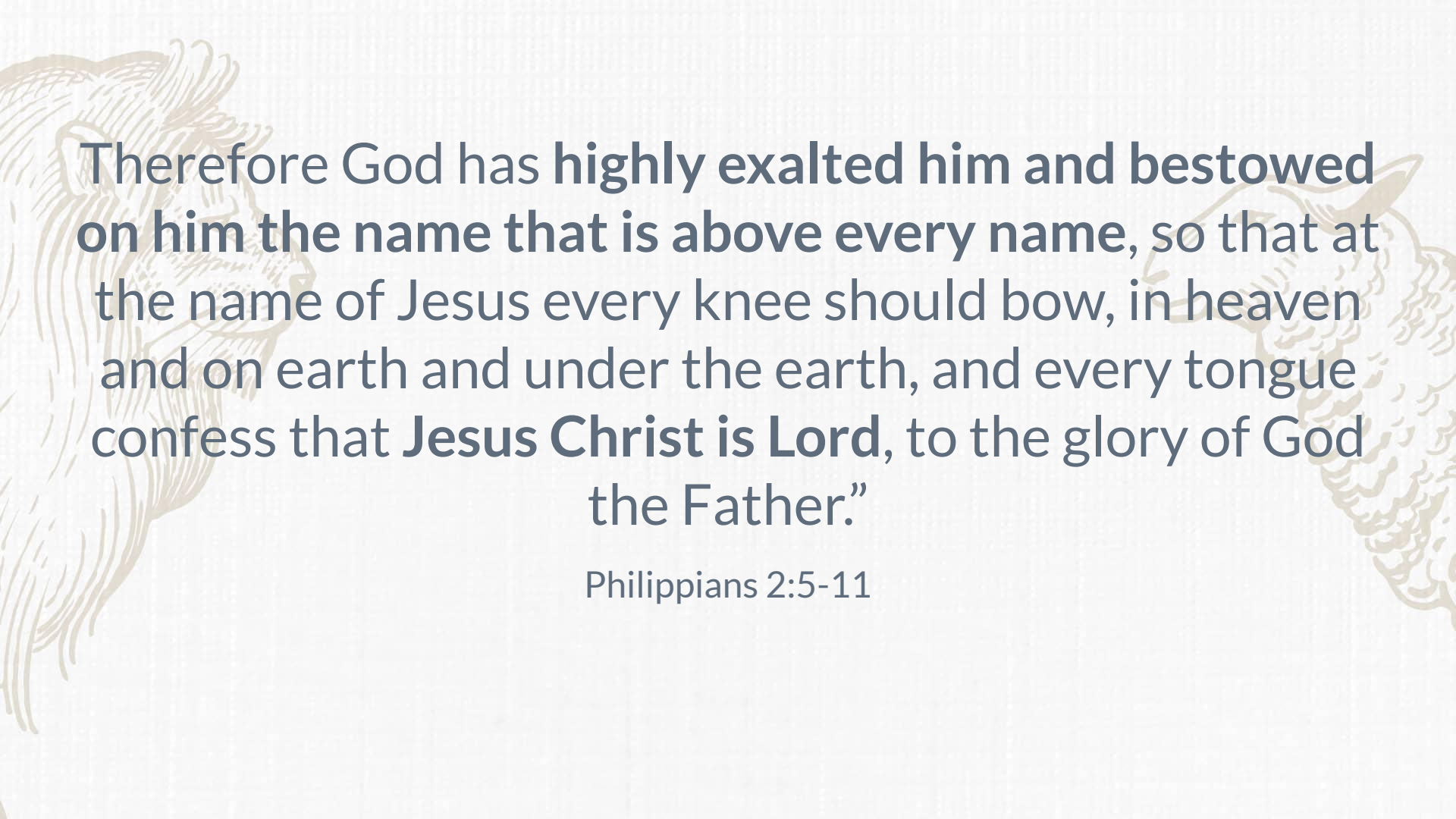
What are the **implications**  
of the **Person of Jesus?**





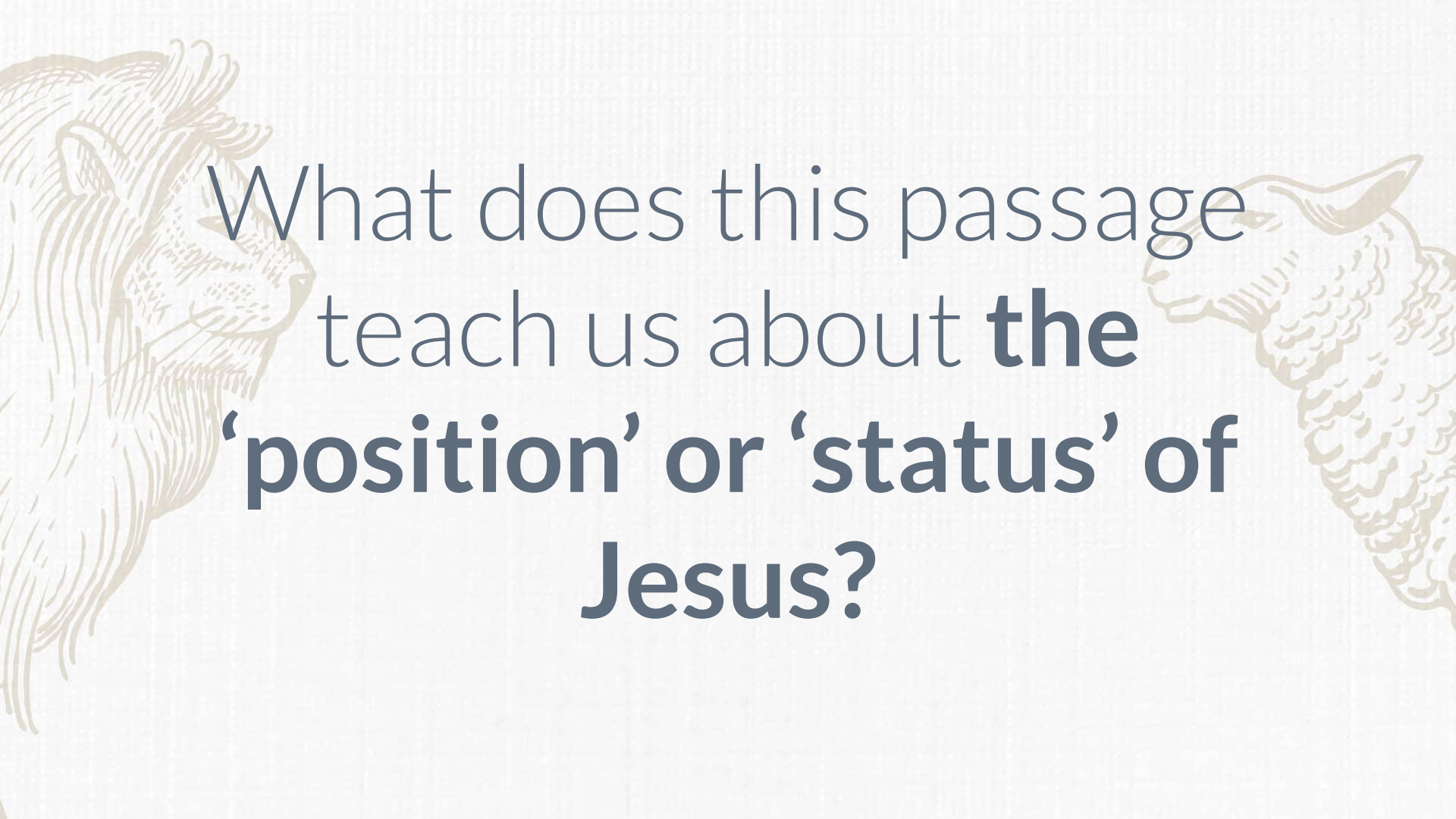
"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5-11



Therefore God has **highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name**, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:5-11



What does this passage  
teach us about **the**  
**‘position’ or ‘status’ of**  
**Jesus?**



Jesus is **Lord**







What do we **mean** by Lord?




What are the assumptions  
of **Lordship**?

# Assumptions of **Lordship**

- **Authority**
  - Truth
  - Authorization
  - Covenant



# Assumptions of **Lordship**

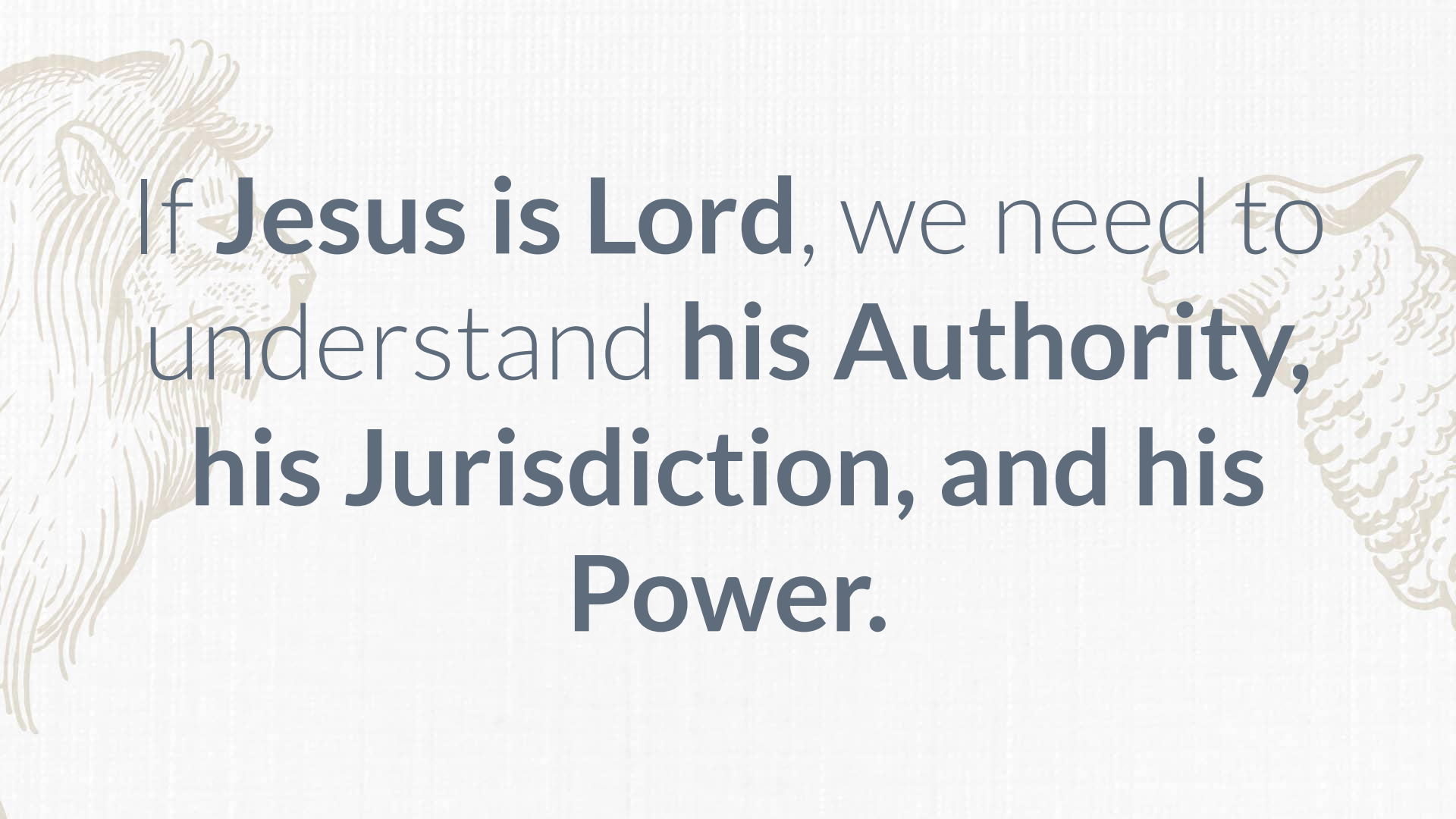
- **Jurisdiction**
    - Presence
    - Territory (Dominion)
    - Law
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# Assumptions of **Lordship**

- **Power**
  - Control
  - Delegation
  - Sanctions (punishment)



If **Jesus is Lord**, we need to  
understand **his Authority**,  
**his Jurisdiction**, and his  
**Power.**



# Unbiblical Conceptions

The Personal-Only Lord

The Future-Only Lord

The Heaven-Only Lord

The Silent Lord

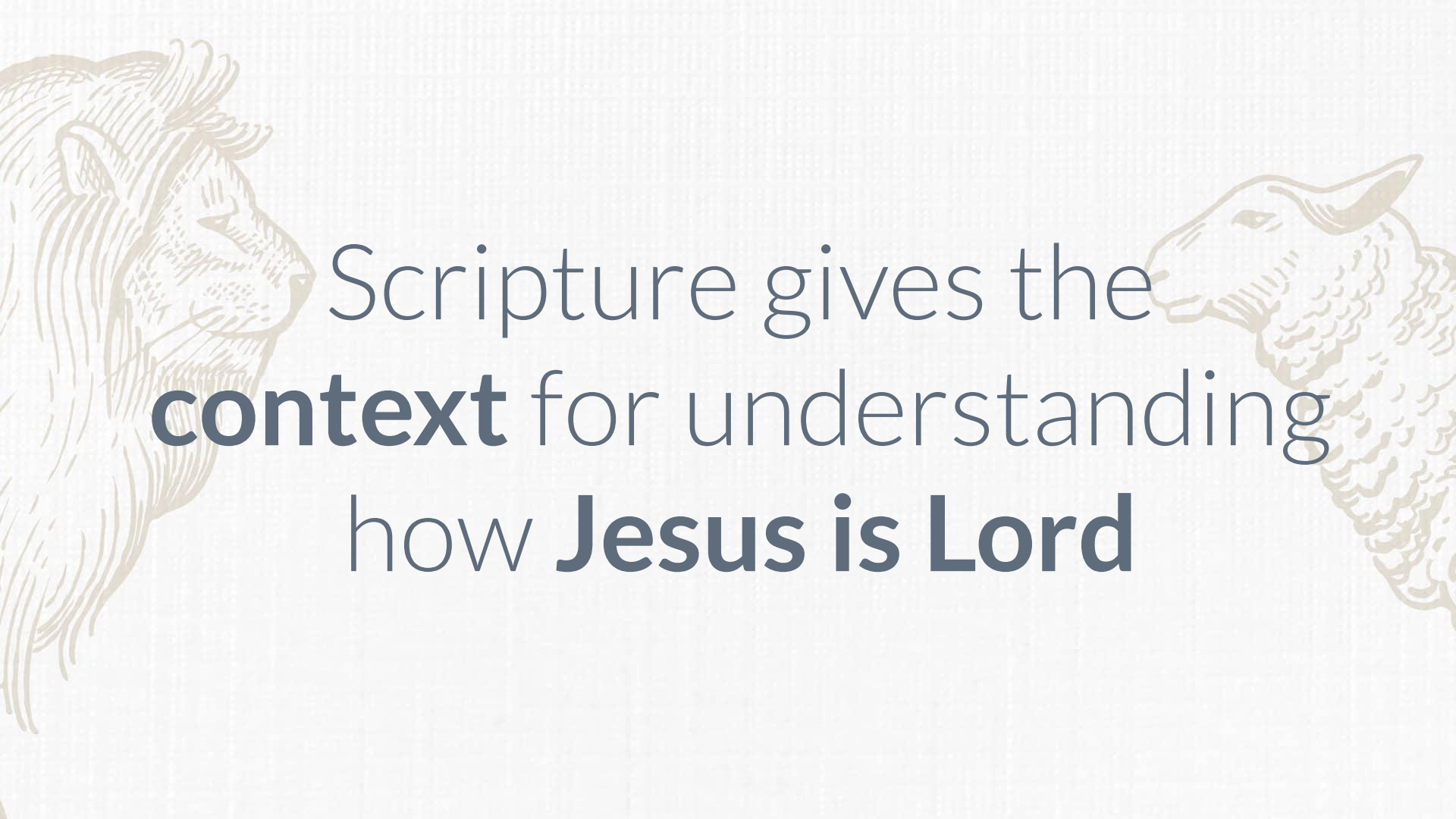
The Pluralist Lord

The Hands-Off Lord

The Cross-Free Lord

The Resurrection-Free Lord





Scripture gives the  
**context** for understanding  
how **Jesus is Lord**





## Divine Lordship - Authority

...there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God

Romans 13:1b



## Divine Lordship - Authority

Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your law is true....The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

Psalms 119:142, 160



## Divine Lordship - Authority

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

**Psalms 19:7-9**



## Divine Lordship - Jurisdiction

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers....Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Psalm 24:1-2, 9-10





## Divine Lordship - Jurisdiction

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Psalm 103:19





## Divine Lordship - Jurisdiction

But the LORD sits enthroned forever;  
he has established his throne for justice,  
and he judges the world with righteousness;  
he judges the peoples with uprightness

Psalms 9:7-8



## Divine Lordship - Power

I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things. “Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit; let the earth cause them both to sprout; I the LORD have created it. Woe to him who strives with him who formed him, a pot among earthen pots! Does the clay say to him who forms it, ‘What are you making?’ or ‘Your work has no handles’?”

Isaiah 45:7-9



## Divine Lordship - Power

Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.

Daniel 2:20-22





## Human Dominion

“...God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be  
fruitful and multiply and **fill the earth and subdue it,**  
**and have dominion** over the fish of the sea and over  
the birds of the heavens and over every living thing  
that moves on the earth.”

Genesis 1:27-28



## Spheres of Human Authority - Household

Children, **obey your parents** in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your **father and mother**” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”

**Fathers**, do not provoke your children to anger, but **bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.**

Ephesians 6:1-4



## Spheres of Human Authority - Church

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Hebrews 13:17



## Spheres of Human Authority - Civil Government

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment...for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.

Romans 13:1,4






How has **the fall and sin**  
impacted these spheres of  
authority?


# Idolatry of the State



It is only by believing in God that we can ever criticize the government. Abolish God and the government becomes the God. That fact is written across all human history... wherever the people do not believe in something beyond the world, they will worship the world. But above all they will worship the strongest thing in the world

G.K. Chesterton



Scripture tells the story of  
God **redeeming** all that is  
broken





...He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found  
Far as, far as the curse is found  
He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love...

From Joy to the World



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**human dominion**

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## The Anticipated King

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his  
name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his  
government and of peace there will be no end, on the  
throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and  
to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this  
time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts  
will do this.

Isaiah 9:6-7



## The Lordship of Christ

"...when he raised him from the dead and **seated him at his right hand** in the heavenly places, **far above all rule and authority and power and dominion**, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. **And he put all things under his feet** and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all."

Ephesians 1:20-23



# The Lordship of Christ

“...the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.”

1 Corinthians 11:3



# The Lordship of Christ

And Jesus came and said to them, **“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”**

Matthew 28:18-20



# The Lordship of Christ

“There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, **Mine!**”

Abraham Kuyper



The point of the  
ascension of Jesus is  
that he reigns **now**

## Psalm 110 - Authority, Jurisdiction, Power

The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.” The  
LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter.  
Rule in the midst of your enemies!... The Lord is at  
your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of  
his wrath.

Psalms 110:1-2, 5





What does Psalm 110 teach  
us about **the reign of Jesus?**



## Psalm 2 - Authority, Jurisdiction, Power

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? **The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed,** saying, “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.” He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, **“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”** I will tell of the decree:

Psalms 2



## Psalm 2 - Authority, Jurisdiction, Power

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. **Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.** You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.” Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. **Kiss the Son**, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

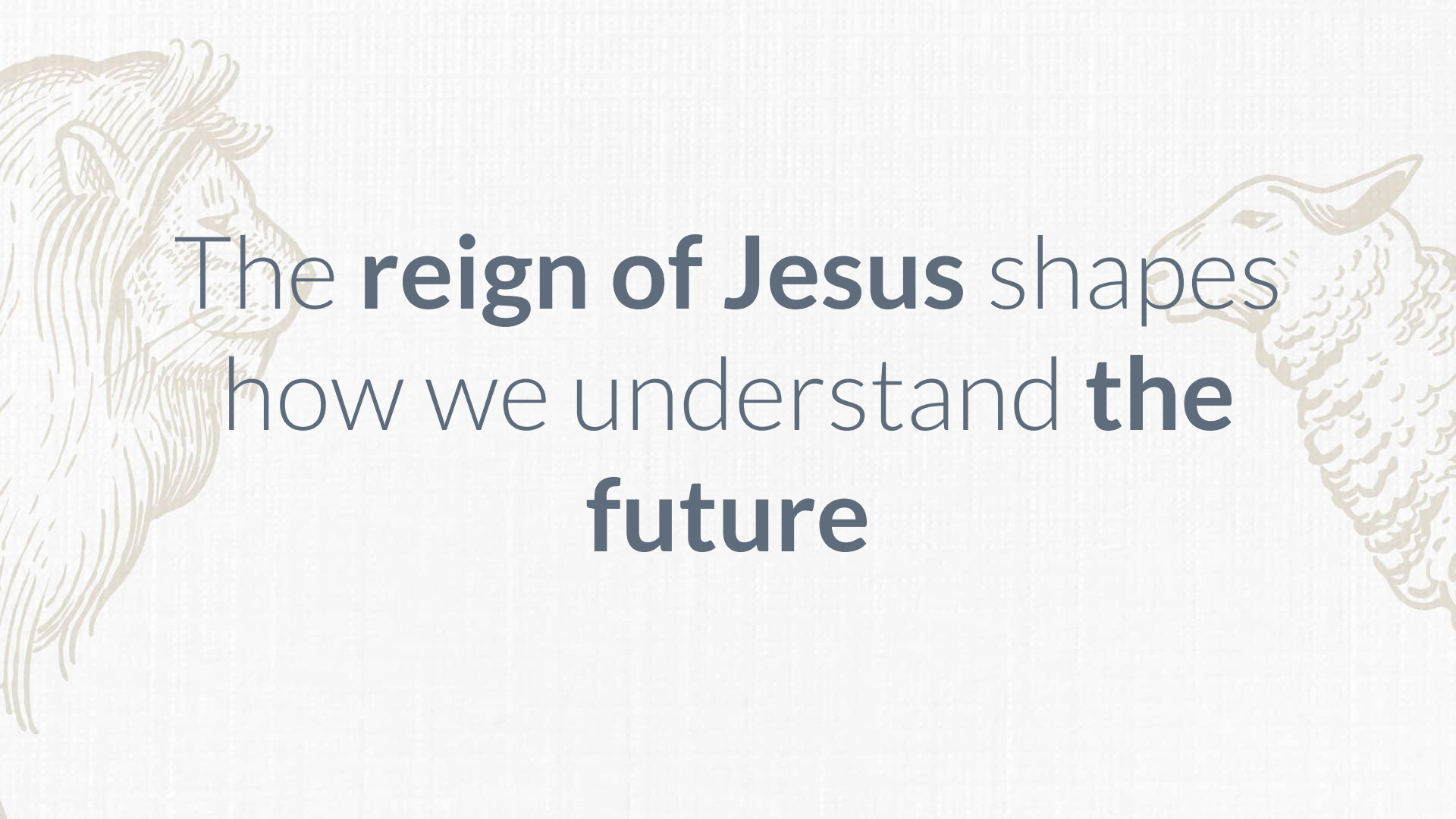
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalms 2



What does Psalm 2 teach us  
about **the reign of Jesus?**





The **reign of Jesus** shapes  
how we understand **the**  
**future**

# Christ reigns - Authority, Jurisdiction, & Power

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: **Christ the firstfruits**, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. **For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.** For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.”

1 Corinthians 15:22-27

# Jesus is King of Kings

From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Revelation 19:15-16

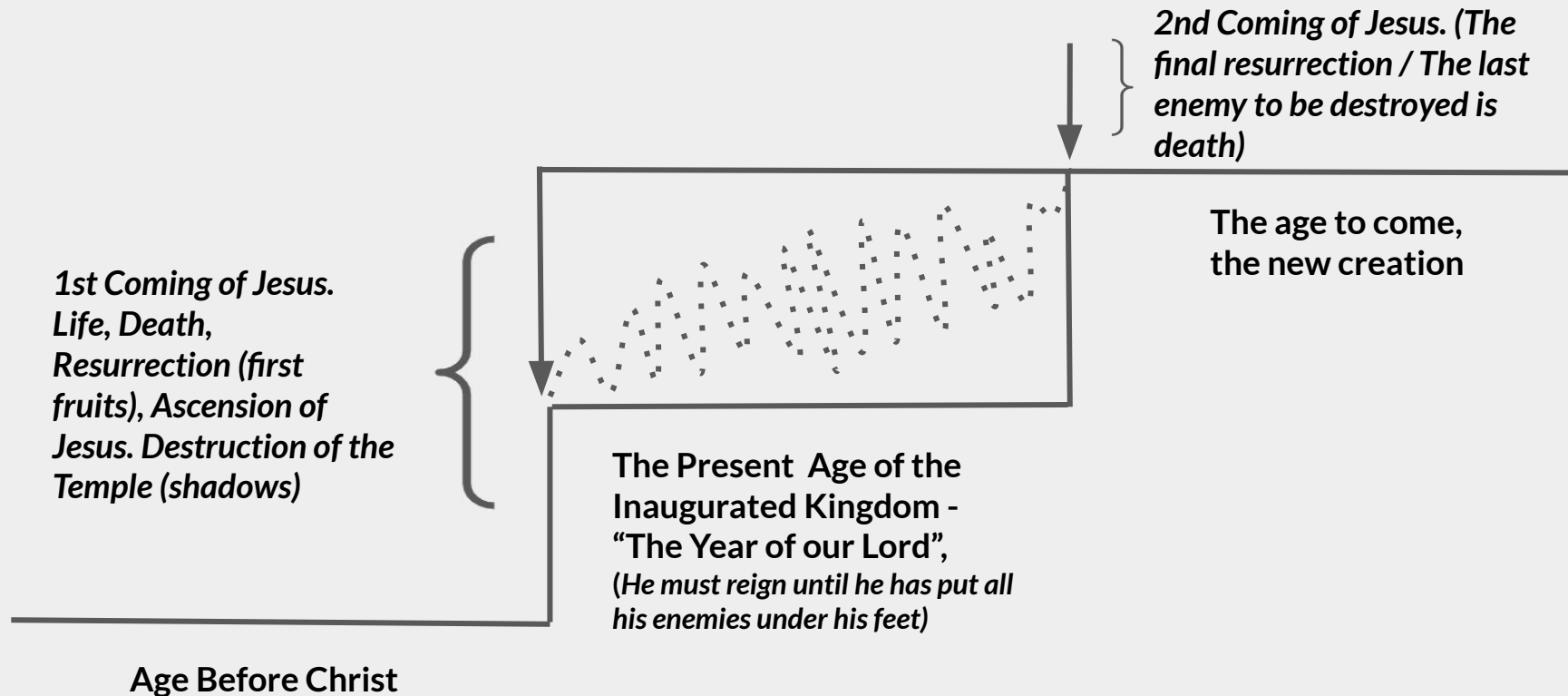
## King of Kings

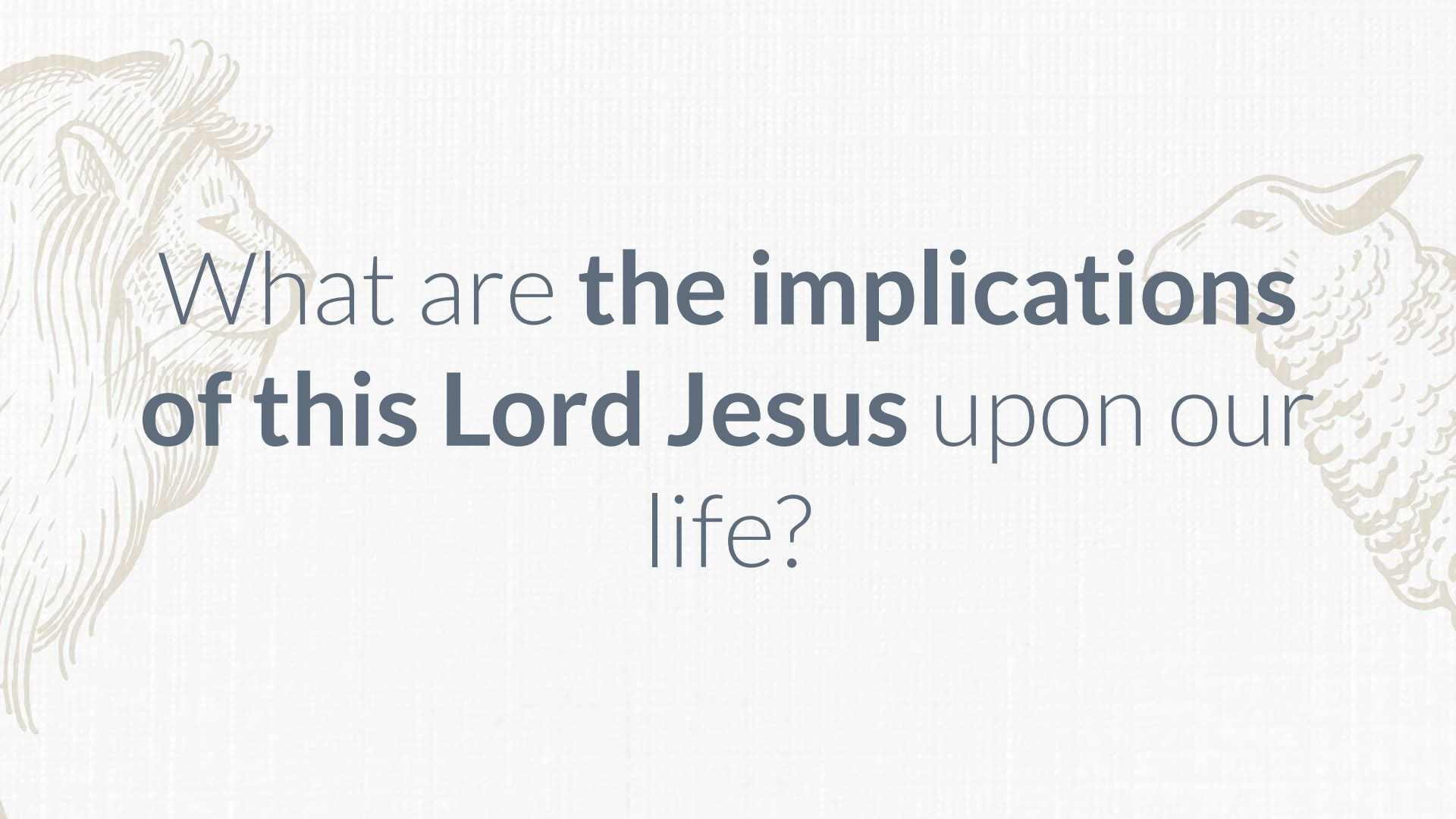
And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” And he said to me, “It is done! **I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.** To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

Revelation 21:5-8



# Already & Not Yet





What are **the implications**  
**of this Lord Jesus** upon our  
life?



# The Lord Jesus is Patient

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is **patient toward you**, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance

2 Peter 3:9



## No Neutrality with Jesus

**Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.**

Matthew 12:30





## Repent and be Baptized

And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

Acts 2:28-29

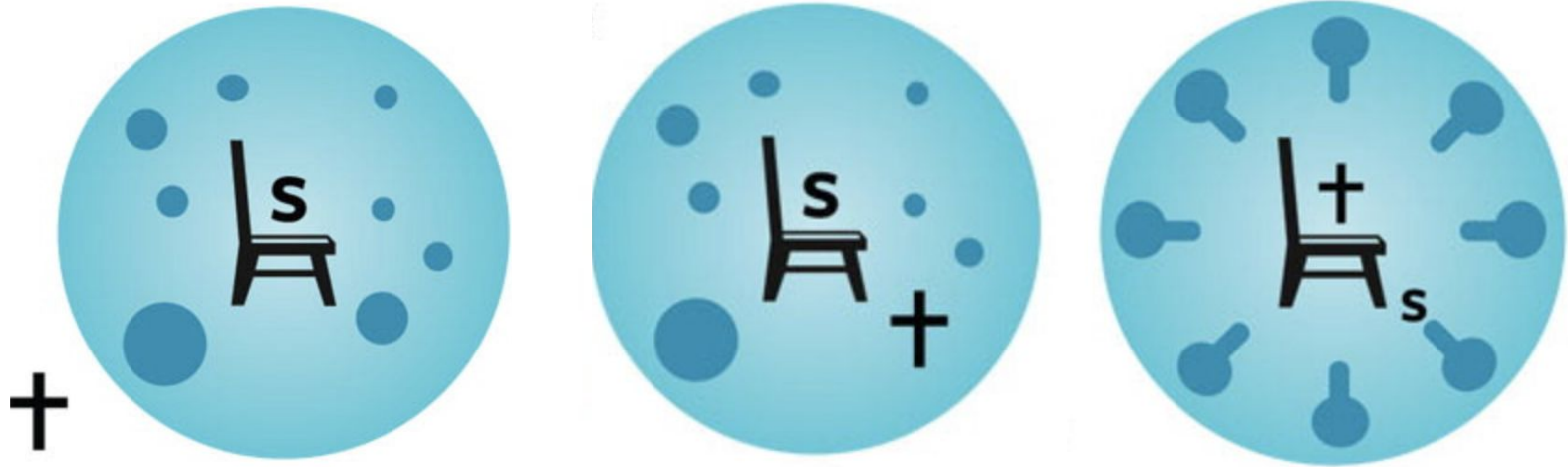


## **If you know Jesus as Lord you Obey him**

And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

1 John 2:3-6

“Jesus is my savior but not my lord”?



# The Authority of Jesus Emboldens his People

And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, saying, “We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us.” But Peter and the apostles answered, “***We must obey God rather than men.*** The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. **God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior**, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

Acts 5:27-31





## Take Every Thought Captive to Obey Christ

For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete.

2 Peter 3:9



## Christians are Ambassadors for Christ

All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20



**Questions?**

