

Jesus is Master of All



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Scripture of the Day

Colossians 1:16 – 20

16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Sermon

Introduction



What you see here is a soundboard. A really big soundboard. The soundboard is the supreme lord of all sound.

When music is being created by artists or for a soundtrack of a movie or for anything sound related the soundboard is king and in full control of all sound. The singer can sing as loud as they want or the trumpeter can blow as hard on her trumpet as she wishes, but if the person in control of the soundboard turns the knob that controls their sound off, what they do will not be heard, no matter how hard they try.

The master of the soundboard is the master of sound.

Today as we follow Jesus, He makes a claim of not just being the master of sound, but the master of all. Is that true? And if so, what difference does that make in the lives of His followers?

Well, we hope you can join us today as we dig in to see if Jesus is the Master of All.

Time to Follow Jesus

Matthew 11:27a

27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father

Jesus is claiming all dominion and power. Is that actually true from Scripture?

Daniel 7:9 – 14

9 "As I looked,

"thrones were set in place,

and the Ancient of Days took his seat.

His clothing was as white as snow;

the hair of his head was white like wool.

His throne was flaming with fire,

a church in the World

and its wheels were all ablaze.
10 A river of fire was flowing,
coming out from before him.
Thousands upon thousands attended him;
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.
The court was seated,
and the books were opened.

11 "Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire. 12 (The other beasts had been stripped of their authority, but were allowed to live for a period of time.)

13 "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. 14 He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Isaiah 9:6 – 7

6 For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
7 Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.

*He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.
The zeal of the Lord Almighty
will accomplish this.*

Ephesians 1:19 - 22

19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 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. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

1 Peter 3:22

22 who (Jesus Christ) has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

Since this is true, then when Jesus says that something is going to happen it shall happen because He has the ultimate Power and Authority to make it happen.

Let us look at a few statements that pertain to us (people who have given their lives to Christ).

John 14:1 - 3

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

John 14:16 – 18

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

18 “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Conclusion

These words should bring us such comfort when we are in the midst of a storm in life and Christians, we will have storms in life, remember Jesus promised us this too:

John 15:18

18 “If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you.

John 16:33 – 34

33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

If you are a Christian, you have given your lives to Christ. Have comfort and know that whatever you are going through that Jesus is Master of All and is control of all that you are going through and has you in the palm of His hand.