

Every Knee Will Bow
Philippians 2:10-11

Big Idea: Jesus is Lord! Jesus reigns supreme over all things. Microscopic or massive all things bow the knee to king Jesus. One day this will be fully manifested throughout all of creation.

Two ways that Christ exercises his Lordship in Creation:

1. _____

10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, *in heaven and on earth and under the earth*

Colossians 1:9 (ESV) — **9** And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Hebrews 1:3 (ESV) — **3** He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power...

***The coronavirus bows the knee to the Lord Jesus Christ.
No compromise, no equivocation!***

Psalms 127:1–2 (ESV) — **1** Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. **2** It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.

2. _____

10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... **11** and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,

Bow the Knee:

Confess with the tongue:

Revelation 1:7 (ESV) — **7** Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

Matthew 16:27 (ESV) — **27** For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.

To reject Jesus' Lordship is to reject Jesus' person, period.

The second you try to justify God in your mind by subtracting some sense of his character then you are no longer worshipping God you are worshipping yourself.

"If your god never disagrees with you, you might just be worshiping an idealized version of yourself." -Tim Keller

Matthew 16:24–27 (ESV) — **24** Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. **25** For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Questions to Consider:

- How does Jesus Lordship comfort you in life and death? How should it sober us as well?
- How does the reality of Jesus universal Lordship help us understand the place of his Lordship in the Christian life?
- Can Jesus be Savior and not Lord? Explain.
- How does Jesus Lordship help us in our battle against sin?
- In what areas in your life are you trusting Jesus to conquer the power of sin in your heart?