

What it Means to Declare “Jesus is Lord”

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Text: Deuteronomy 6:4-5; 1 Corinthians 8:1-6

The *Shema*’s Concentrated Wisdom

- The *Shema* declares _____ among God’s people.
- The *Shema* reminds us of our _____ to God.
- Loyalty to God is demonstrated in _____.
- The *Shema* is thoroughly _____.

Declaring “Jesus is Lord”

- “Jesus is Lord” militates against modern _____.
- “Jesus is Lord” _____ the church within society.
- “Jesus is Lord” affirms _____.
- “Jesus is Lord” implies loving _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are some of your favorite cultural proverbs? What do they mean?
- Why was it necessary for Moses to leave the Israelites with a brief statement about their identity (Dt 6:4-5)?
- What does the *Shema* tell us about God (see Num 15:37-41; Dt 6:4-5; 11:13-21)? About Israel's relationship to God?
- How was the *Shema* counter-cultural?
- In what ways does the phrase "Jesus is Lord" serve as the Christian's verbal badge of identity?
- What idols do modern Christians struggle with? How can "Jesus is Lord" help us in the struggle?
- How can "Jesus is Lord" reshape Christian thinking about our place in and relationship to society?
- When thinking of the principles attached to "Jesus is Lord," which are most helpful to you? How are you planning on applying them to your life this week?
- How can the concept of "Jesus is Lord" help you in daily witness?