

“Adonai / Kurios: The Lord”

Sermon Notes

The Lord the Master calls you. Serve his mission.

- I. Adonai was Master of his servants:
 - (1) Abraham (Gen 15 & 18): The Master looks after his servant.
 - (2) Moses (Exod 4): The Master empowers his servant.
 - (3) David (2 Sam 7): The Master establishes his servant.
 - (4) Prophets (Isa 6; Jer 1; Ezek; Dan 9): The Master dispatches his servant.
 - (5) Kings (Deut 10:17; Psalm 110; 97; Ezek 34:23-24; 37:24-25): The Master rules as King of kings.
- II. Jesus is Master (Mt 22:41-45; Acts 2:34-35; Heb 10:12-13) and Servant (Php 2:6-7; Jn 8:28-29; Heb 10:7; Mt 20:25-28; Lk 22:24-27; Jn 13:1-20).
- III. The Lord Jesus is Master of his bondservants (1 Cor 6:19-20; 7:22-23):
 - (6) The Master sends us on his mission into all spheres of life (Rom 12:1, 11; Eph 4:11-16; Mt 10:24-25; 21:33-36; 24:36-41; 25:14-30; Lk 19:11-27; Eph 5:17-6:4; Col 3:18-25; Eph 6:5-9).

Next week: Psalm 46 – “YHWH Tsabaoth: LORD of Hosts”

Community Group Study Questions

For the Week of August 21st - 27th

Conversation Starters

Consider these questions to start reflecting: Think about jobs you have worked. What has it been like to have a boss or supervisor? Alternatively, have you ever been the boss or supervisor? How is being a boss different from being an employee? Or think about being in school. What is it like to be a student? How is being the teacher different from being a student?

Observation and Meaning

Let's walk through the Bible, observing what you can about God when he is revealed as Adonai (Hebrew for Lord or Master) and Kurios (Greek for Lord or Master) of his servants:

(1) Abraham: Look at Genesis 15 (2, 8) and 18 (2-3) and 18 (27).

(2) Moses: Look at Exodus 3-4 (4:10-17)

(3) David: Look at 2 Samuel 7 (7:18-29 in context of 7:1-17)

(4) Prophets (Is 6:1-8; Jer 1:4-7; Dan 9:1-19)

(5) Kings (Deut 10:17; Psalm 2; 8; 97:1-5; 110)

What should one expect about the coming Servant of David (Ezek 34:23-24; 37:24-25; Is 42:1; 53:11)?

How does Jesus, the Kurios, fulfill the prophecies of the Adonai of David (Ps 110:1)? See (1) Mt 22:41-45; Acts 2:34-35; Heb 10:12-13 and (2) Php 2:6-7; Jn 8:28-29; Heb 10:7; Mt 20:25-28; Lk 22:24-27; Jn 13:1-20.

Now, consider the NT epistles. What do they teach about being bondservants of Jesus, the Kurios? See 1 Cor 6:19-20; 7:22-23; Rom 12:1, 11; Eph 4:11-16; Mt 10:24-25; 21:33-36; 24:36-41; 25:14-30; Lk 19:11-27; Eph 5:17-6:4; Col 3:18-25; Eph 6:5-9.

What does the Lord Jesus do at the Final Judgment? See Mt 25:31-46; 2 Cor 5:10; Mt 25:14-30.

Application

How has this study changed or deepened your beliefs about God as the Lord?

Where in your life do you need the Lord to be your Master?

How does the Lordship of Christ reshape your desires, expectations, and longings?

How will you live differently this week in light of serving Jesus, the Lord?