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The Exaltation of Christ

Philippians 2:9-11



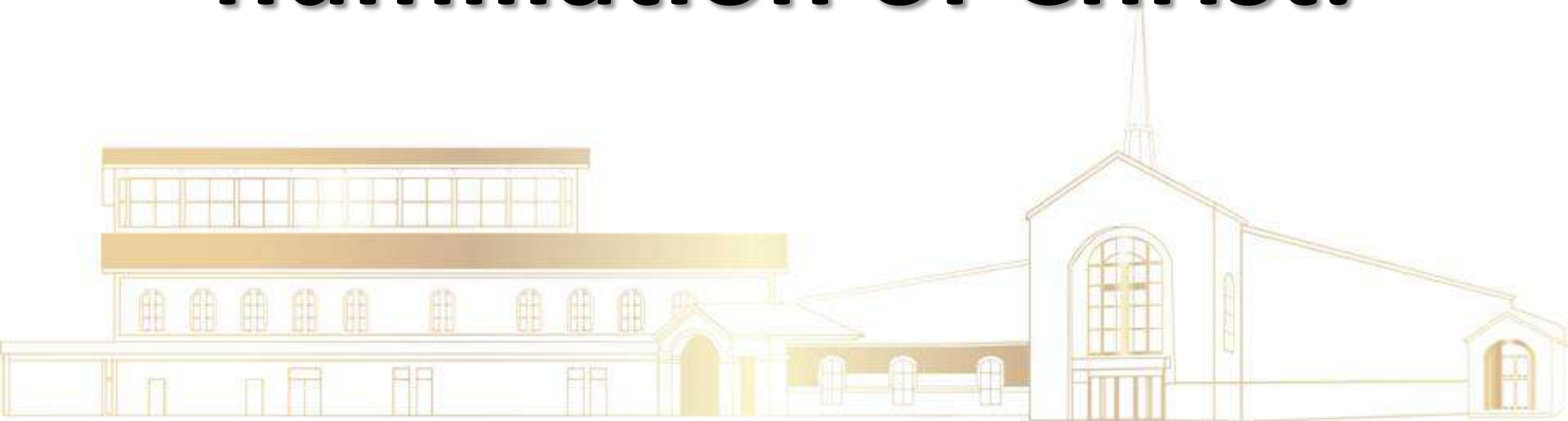


Philippians 2:9-11

- Therefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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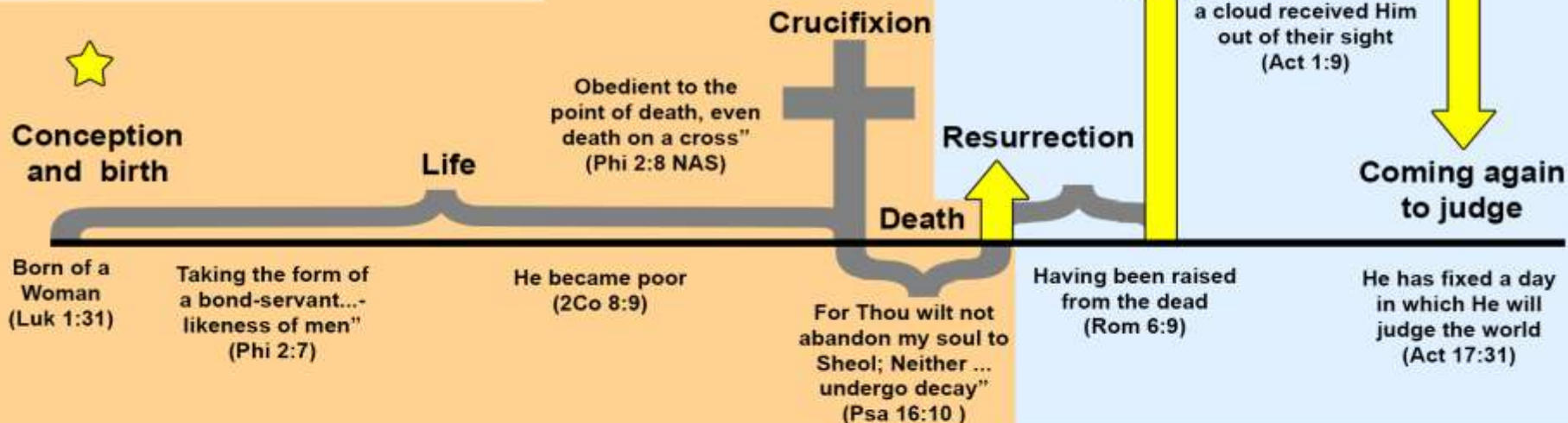
**The exaltation of Christ
is contrasted with the
humiliation of Christ.**



Christ's Humiliation

Christ's Exaltation

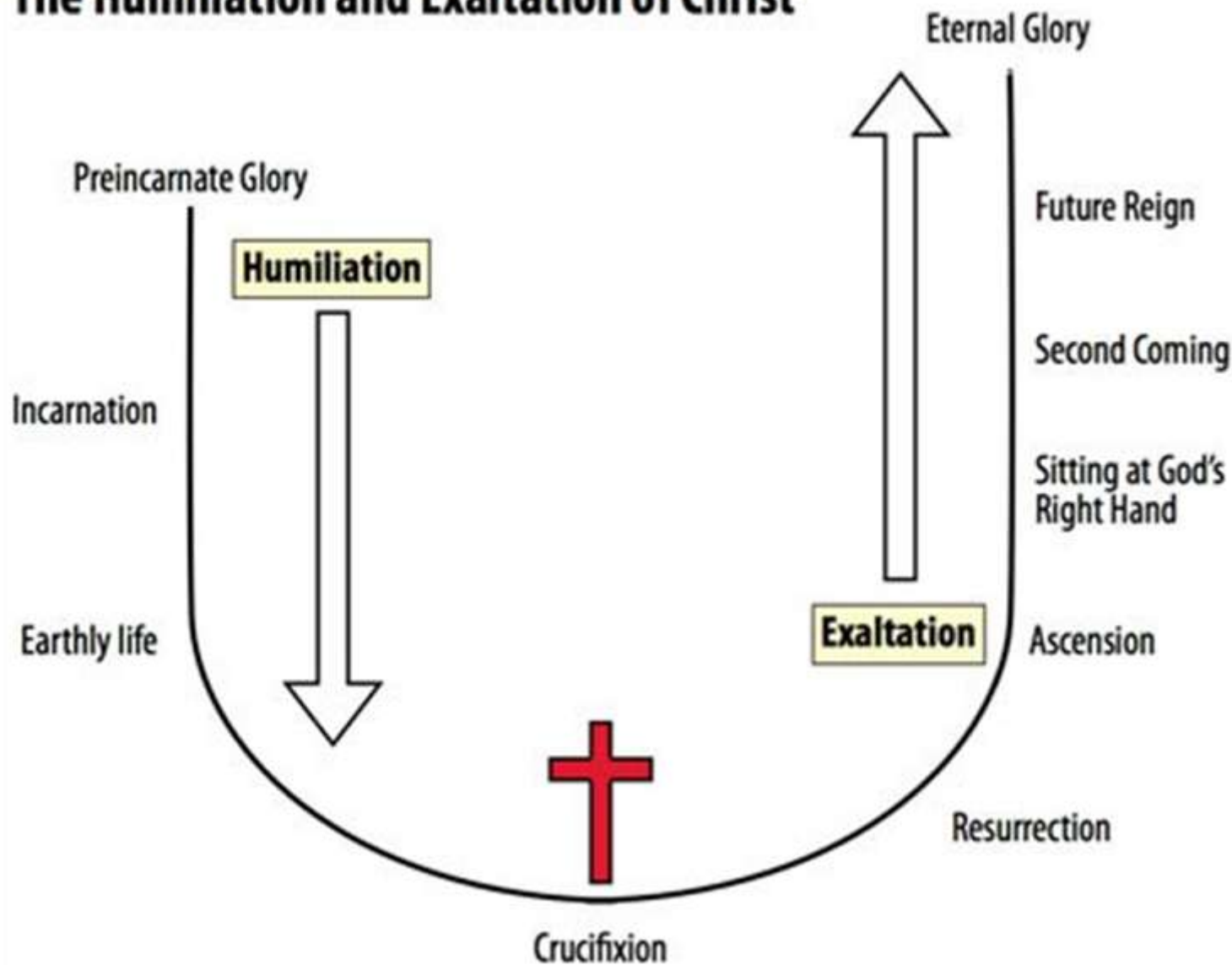
Our Mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of his church, in the estate both of his humiliation and exaltation.
Larger Catechism Q.42



The estate of Christ's humiliation was that low condition, wherein he for our sakes, emptying himself of his glory, took upon him the form of a servant, in his conception and birth, life, death, and after his death, until his resurrection.
Larger Catechism Q.46

The estate of Christ's exaltation comprehendeth his resurrection, ascension, sitting at the right hand of the Father, and his coming again to judge the world
Larger Catechism Q.51

The Humiliation and Exaltation of Christ



Philippians 2:9

- Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him,



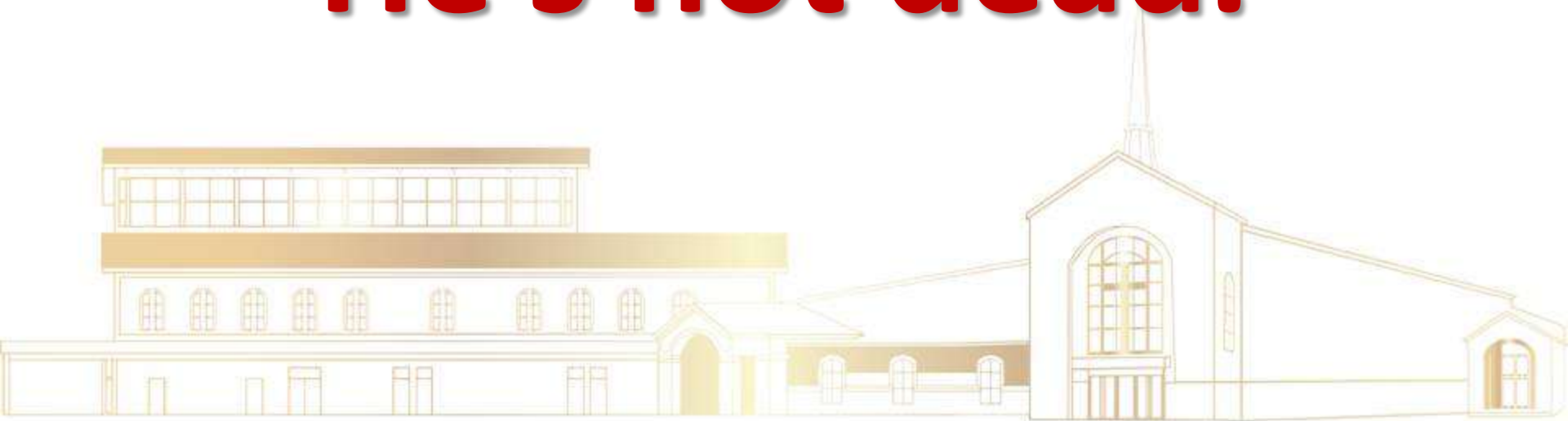
To Exalt

- to raise in rank, power, or character
- to elevate by praise or in estimation: glorify
- to raise high: elevate



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**First, notice the reason
Jesus can be exalted is
He's not dead.**



Exaltation

1. Resurrection



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Turn to Ephesians 1:17





This is Paul's prayer:

¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 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,

Exaltation

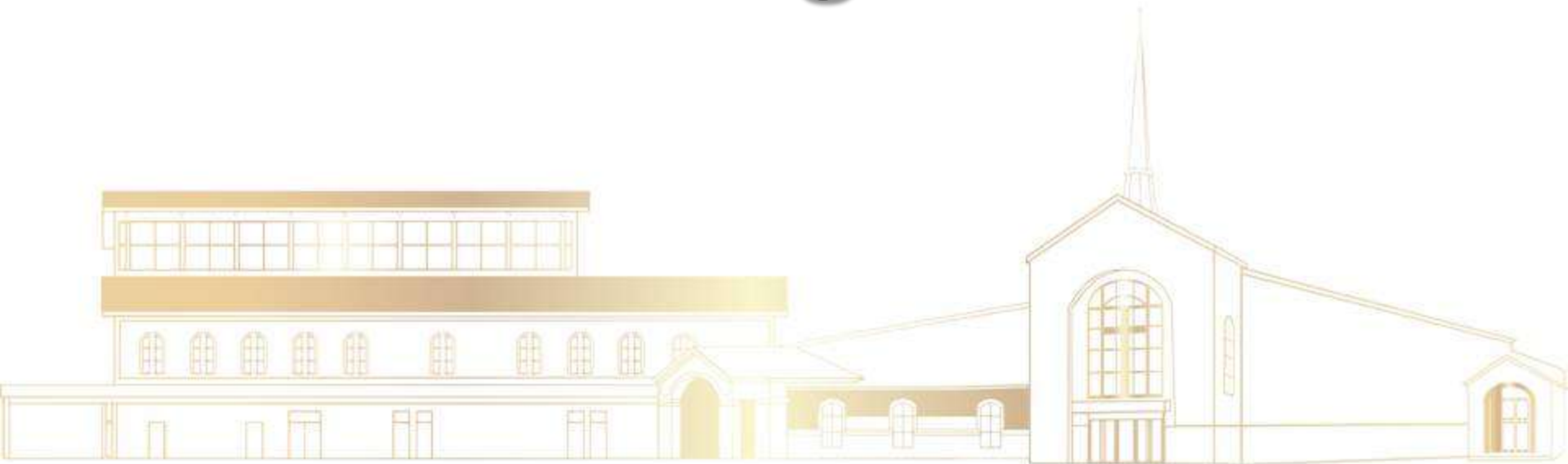
1. Resurrection

2. Right Hand Session



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**Exalted to sit on the
Father's right hand.**



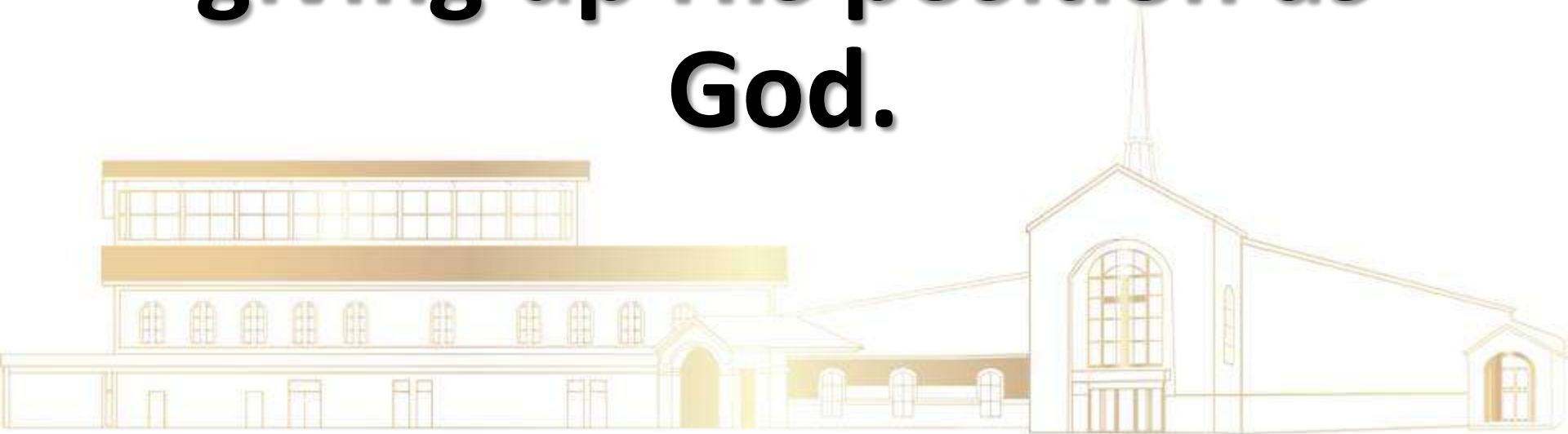
Acts 5:31 (ESV)

- God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.



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**Seated at the Right Hand
Describes the ultimate in
exaltation without God
giving up His position as
God.**



Hebrews 8:1 (ESV)

¹ Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, **one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven,**

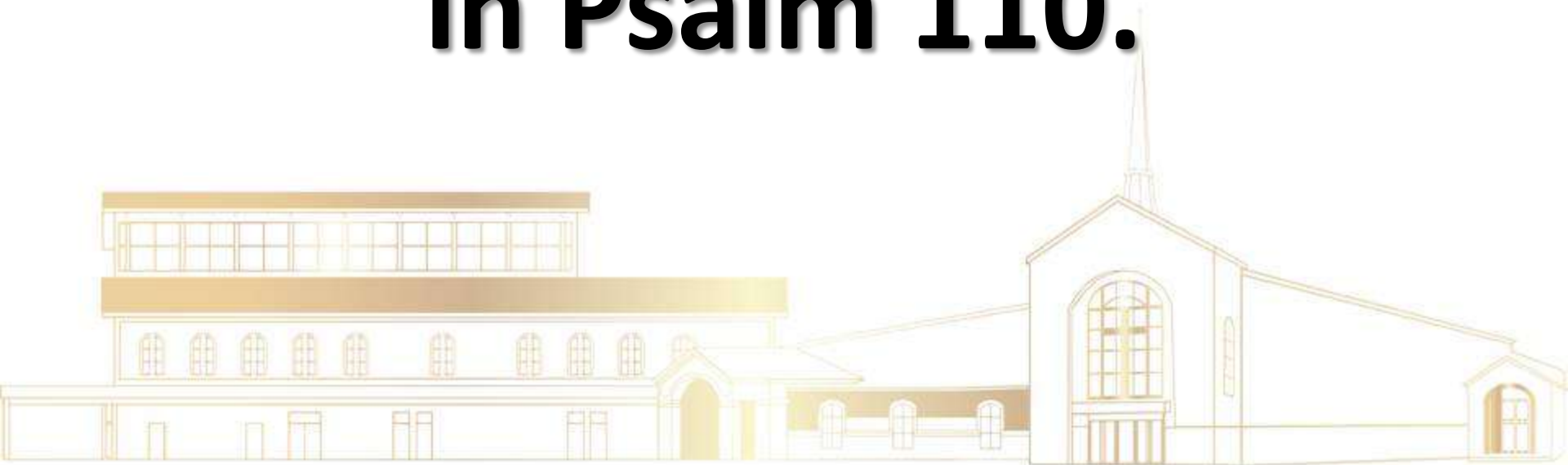
Hebrews 12:2 (ESV)

² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and **is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**



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**David prophesied about
this right hand session
in Psalm 110.**



Psalm 110:1

The LORD said unto my Lord,
Sit thou at my right hand,
until I make thine enemies
thy footstool.



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**God exalted Jesus
after his death—
have you?**





Philippians 2:9

•and given him a name
which is above every
name:





Matthew 1:21

- And she shall bring forth a son,
and thou shalt **call his name**
JESUS:
- for he shall save his people
from their sins.



Matthew 1:23

- Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.



Acts 4:12

- Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Name is an abbreviated
way of describing **WHO**
Jesus is and **ALL** that He
accomplished.



Jesus Is the

- One and only Son of God
- **Anointed One; the Christ**
- King of Kings; Lord of Lords
- **Savior of the World**
- Alpha & Omega
- **Lamb of God** takes away sins of the world
- One Mediator between God & Man



Ultimately Jesus

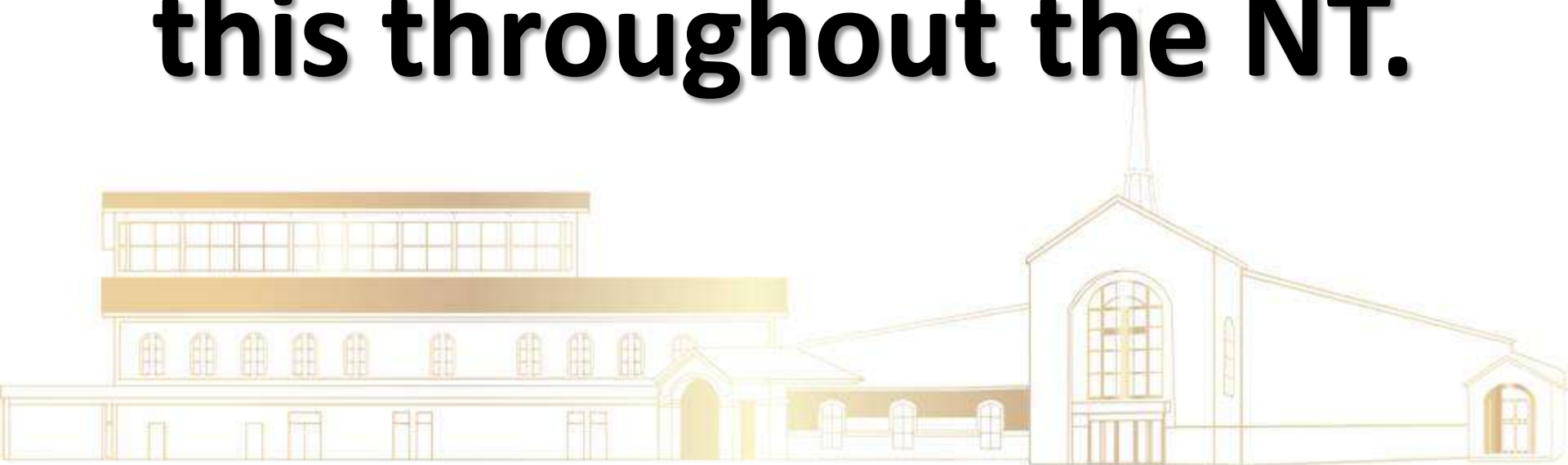
- Defeated Sin & Death
- Secured the eternal redemption of all who previously believed and all who would believe the gospel



Name

(an abbreviated way of describing all Jesus did and who he is)

**is used many times like
this throughout the NT.**



John 3:18

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, **because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.**



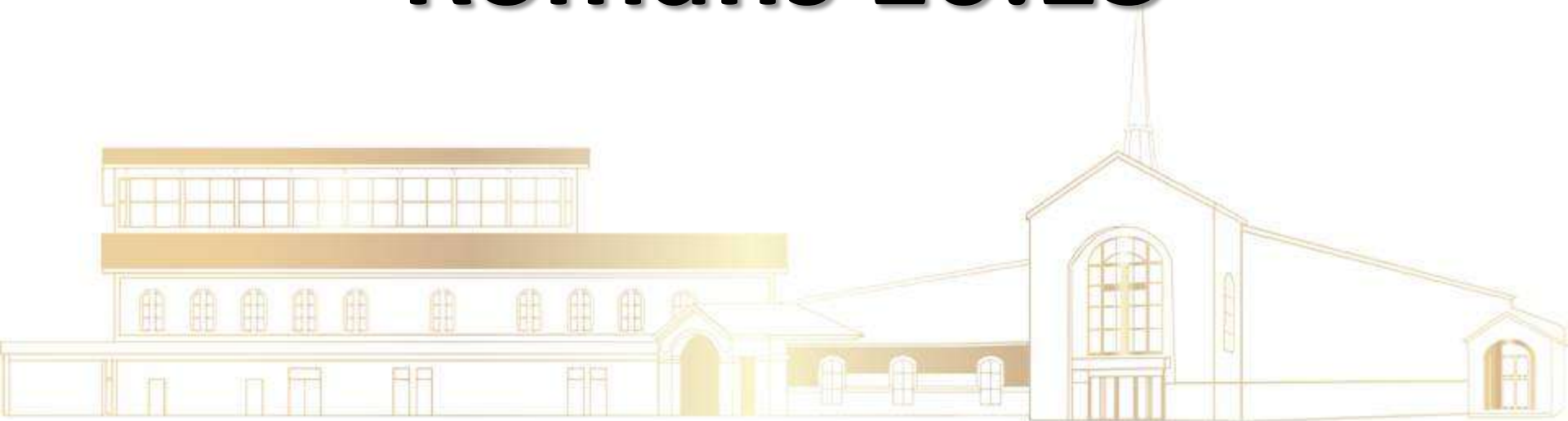
John 20:31

But these are written, that ye
might believe that Jesus is the
Christ, the Son of God; and
that believing ye might
have life **through his
name.**



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Name
is used like this is
Romans 10:13



1 John 5:13

These things have I written
unto you **that believe on the
name** of the Son of God; that
ye may know that ye have
eternal life, and that ye may
believe **on the name of the
Son of God.**



Exaltation

1. Resurrection
2. Right Hand Session
3. Return in Glory



Have you heard the expression
‘word & deed’?

Phil 2:10-11
is
Deed & Word



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Look Back @

Phil 2:10





Philippians 2:10

- That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

Bow *the* Knee

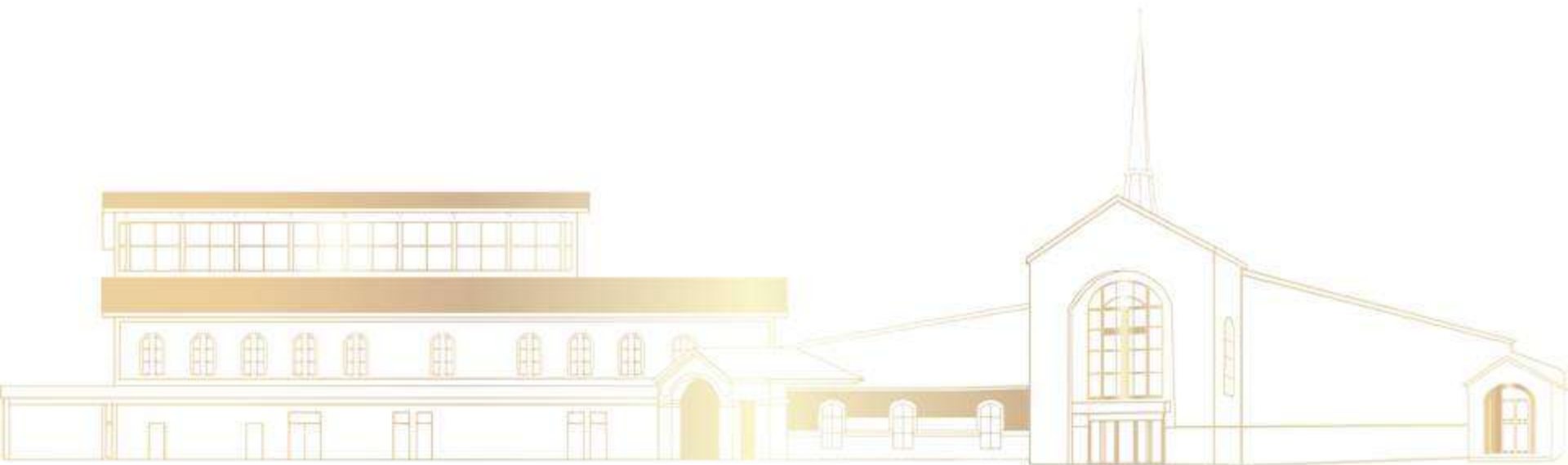


**Bowing the
knee
physically
communicates
a recognition
of the
authority of
the person to
whom one is
bowing.**



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**Bowing the knee is an
act of submission.**



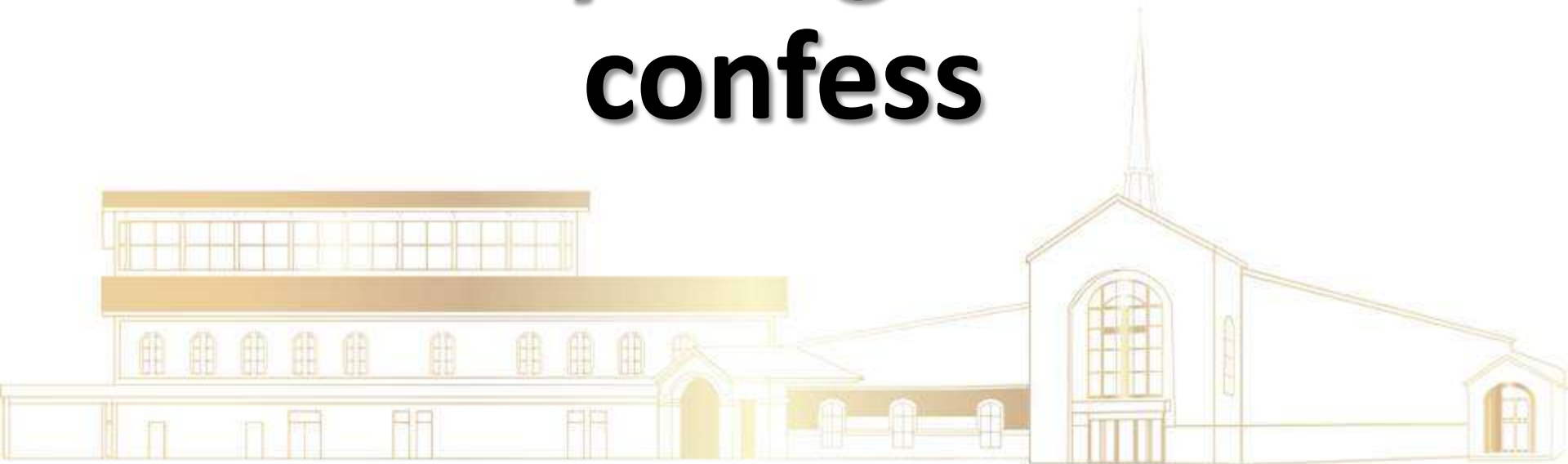


Philippians 2:10

- *of things* in heaven,
 - Those alive in heaven
- *and things* in earth,
 - Those alive on the earth
- *and things* under the earth;
 - Those who are awaiting the resurrection of the dead

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**In conjunction with
bowing the knee—
every tongue will
confess**





Philippians 2:11

• **And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord,**

This is the post-resurrection emphases in the NT. Jesus is the Savior has been made Lord by God the Father.

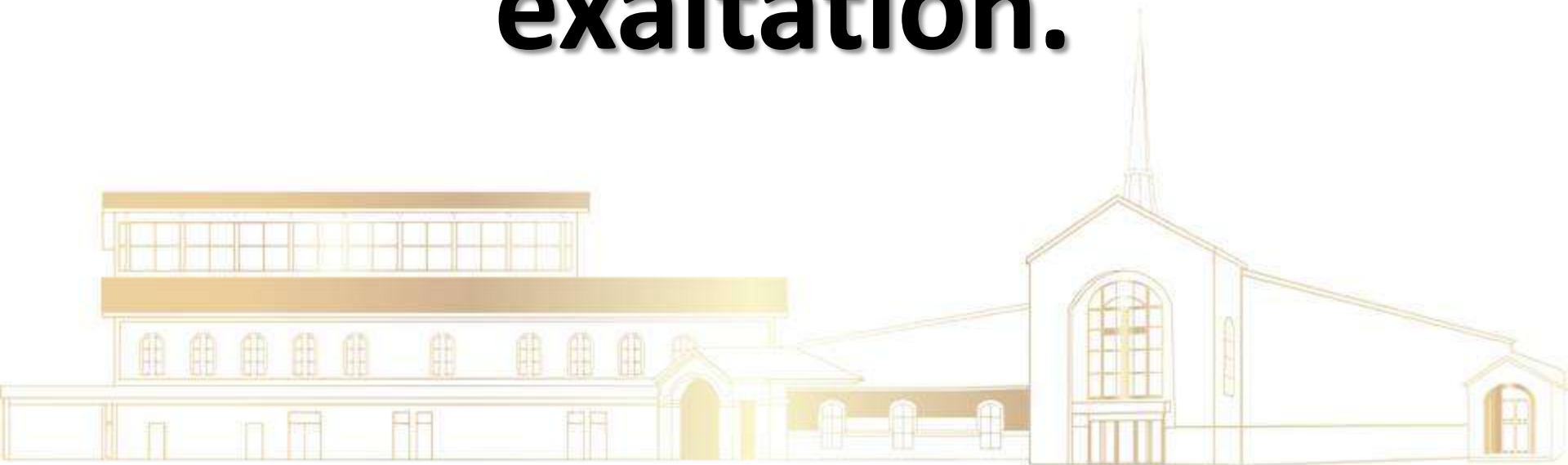
His Name

- Jesus given by Mary
 - Hebrew origin Joshua
 - Save his people from their sins
- Christ is Christos = Anoint
 - He is the Messiah of Daniel 9:25ff
- Lord is English for *Kyrios*
 - Sovereign Master



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**Being made Lord is the
coronation of the
exaltation.**



KJV Translation Count — Total: 748x

The KJV translates Strong's G2962 in the following manner: Lord (667x), lord (54x), master (11x), sir (6x), Sir (6x), *miscellaneous* (4x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I.* he to whom a person or thing belongs, about which he has power of deciding; master, lord
 - A.* the possessor and disposer of a thing
 - i.* the owner; one who has control of the person, the master
 - ii.* in the state: the sovereign, prince, chief, the Roman emperor
 - B.* is a title of honour expressive of respect and reverence, with which servants greet their master
 - C.* this title is given to: God, the Messiah

[Click for Synonyms](#)

Lord

Owner	Boss	Master
Leader	Prince	General
King	Captain	Chief
Commander	President	Head
Teacher	Ruler	Governor

My Sovereign



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Consider this
53x the phrase
“the Lord Jesus”
is found in the NT
Only 2x is this phrase found
in the gospels



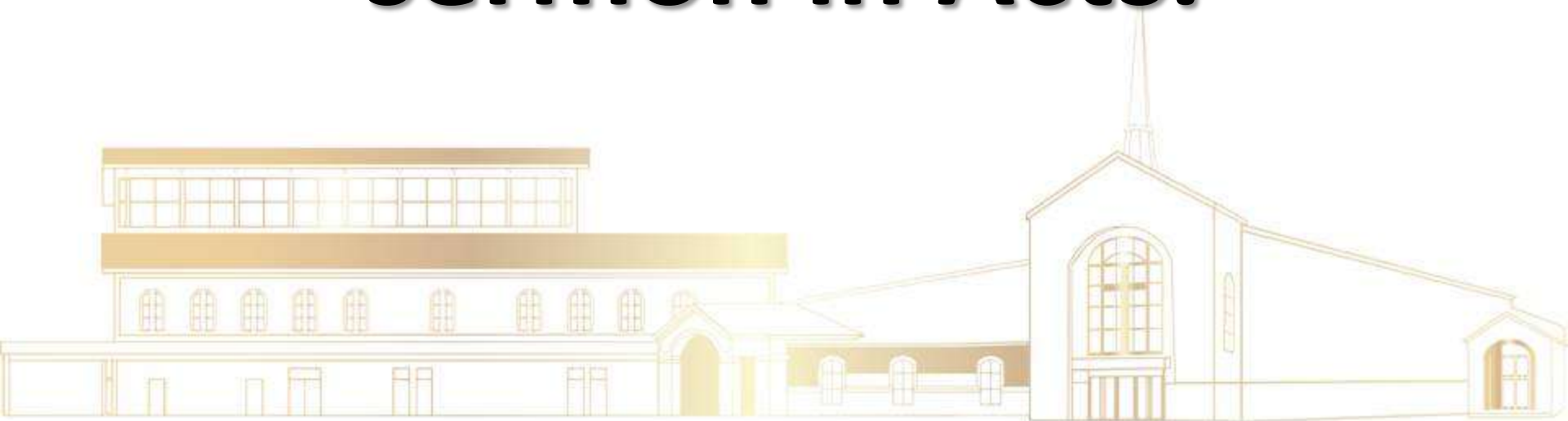


Romans 14:9

- For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived [lived again], that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.

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**Peter made a big deal of
this very idea in the 1st
sermon in Acts.**





Acts 2:36

- Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

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**Are we making too
big of deal of this?**

**Turn to Revelation
17:14 & 19:11**



Have you heard the
expression:

**‘you need make him Lord
of your life!’ ?**



**Others, like myself, will
respond with:**

**‘you don’t make him Lord—
God already did that!’**

**But what is the intent of the
directive, you need to make
him Lord of your life?**





Philippians 2:11

- to the glory of God the Father.