

Who is Jesus

Lord

Points to Consider:

1. It's a Freewill Choice
2. It's an All-Inclusive Choice
3. It's a Rewarded Choice

It's a Freewill Choice

Matt 6:24 "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. NIV

Jesus said that it is impossible to serve God and money.

Luke 18:18-23 *Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 19 So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. 20 You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" 21 And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." 22 So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." 23 But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich.*

The rich young ruler chose money over Jesus. In reality he was ruled by his _____.

Matt 22:1-7 *And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: 2 "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, 3 and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. 4 Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.'" 5 But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. 6 And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. NKJV*

Those invited to the wedding feast had a _____ to come or not. They not only chose not to come, they made _____ of the invitation. They also mistreated the _____ sent to give them this gracious invitation.

It's an All-Inclusive Choice

Rom 14:7-10 *For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. 8 For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we*

are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living. NKJV

We live to the Lord because we are the _____.

Luke 6:46 *But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say? NKJV*

On a very basic level, Jesus being our Lord means we do what He says. His will controls our _____.

Phil 1:27 *Only let your _____ be worthy of the gospel of Christ... NKJV*

Col 1:10-11 *...that you may walk worthy of the Lord, _____pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God... NKJV*

2 Tim 2:3-4 *You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. NKJV*

We must please Jesus Christ even if it means we have to endure _____.

Eph 4:29-32 *Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. NKJV*

Since is our Lord He controls our _____.

Eph 5:15-18 *See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.*

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1 Chron 29:10-14 *Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. 11 Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, And You are exalted as head over all.*

12 Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all. 13 "Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name. 14 But who am I, and who are my people, That we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You. NKJV

Since Jesus is our Lord He controls the _____He has given us.

Mark 12:28-31 *Then one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, "Which is the first commandment of all?" 29 Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,*

with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. 31 And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." NKJV

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2 Cor 10:3-6 *For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled. NKJV*

Since Jesus is our Lord He owns our _____.

It's a Rewarded Choice

Matt 19:21 *Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." NKJV*

Jesus told the rich young ruler to sell his temporary possessions and be rewarded with _____ riches.

Matt 19:27-30 *Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. 30 But many who are first will be last, and the last first. NKJV*

After Jesus taught it was difficult for rich people to go to heaven, Peter wanted to know the _____ for choosing to make Jesus his Lord.

Matt 16:24-27 *24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? 27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. NKJV*

The Son of Man will reward every person according to his _____ works.

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