

Things Most Surely Believed

“Jesus Is Lord”

(Lesson Three)

- Introduction: 1. (Luke 1:1).
2. In this lesson we wish to examine some fundamental truths about Jesus which are “surely believed among us.”

I. The Only Way To God Is Through Jesus

- A. (Luke 2:21) His name was Jesus, which means “savior.”
- B. (John 14:6).
- C. (Ephesians 2:16-19).
- D. Apart from Jesus, no amount of good works, law keeping, moral living, or benevolent spirit will save you.
 - 1. (Galatians 2:16).
 - 2. (Galatians 5:6).

II. Jesus Died And Rose From The Dead

- A. The later part of each gospel account records the events of the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord.
- B. Throughout history, there have been people who denied that Jesus really died and rose from the tomb.
 - 1. Swoon theory.
 - 2. Delusion theory.
 - 3. Body was stolen.
- C. The importance of the death & the resurrection.
 - 1. Importance of the death (Ephesians 1:7; Revelation 1:5; 1 John 1:7).
 - 2. Importance of the resurrection (1 Peter 3:21; 1 Peter 1:3; Hebrews 9:12-28).

III. Jesus Now Reigns As King Over His Kingdom

- A. Acts chapter 2 is a pivotal chapter in the Bible.
 - 1. Prior to it, the references to Christ’s kingdom were future.
 - 2. After it, the references to the kingdom are past tense.
- B. (Acts 2:30-31).
- C. (Matthew 16:18-19).
- D. (1 Corinthians 15:25-26).

- Conclusion: 1. Since Jesus demonstrated that he was who he claimed to be through the resurrection, we should recognize his lordship and become a citizen in his kingdom, under his authority.