



You know I have to go there....Over 2,000 years ago, the events that took place during Jesus's last days still reverberate through the ages. The scriptures that cover the last week of Jesus Christ's life make up about one-third of the record of the Gospels. Think about that? One third of the recorded Gospels.

Jesus Christ revealed His deep love and passion for each us as He willingly went through all that He did on our behalf. There is no doubt, the final days of Jesus were the most important days of the most important person who ever lived.

For many believers, this is a special time of year where we celebrate the significance of what Jesus did for us accumulating with His death and victorious resurrection. The events from His triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem to the Sunday morning of the resurrection can undoubtedly be claimed as the greatest week ever in the history for humanity.

Jesus Christ fulfilled every aspect of the Old Testament sacrificial system. He became the once-for-all offering for our sins (Hebrews 10:1-18). He allowed Himself to be taken captive, to be scourged and crucified. He willingly surrendered Himself over as the perfect sacrifice in full obedience to the Father's will for our eternal benefit. (1 Peter 1:18-19), "You were ransomed not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb."

It is by His sacrifice that our communion with God is restored and by the covering of His blood that we are spared spiritual death. The story of Jesus' life and ministry certainly doesn't end with His ascension into heaven. Jesus is actively working through everyone who believes in Him, and desires to be used by God.

Billy Graham has said, "Ninety-five percent of church members live defeated, unvictorious lives ... because they have never made Jesus Lord." As Lord, you

need to willingly allow Jesus to take complete control over every aspect of your life. Over weekend, take time to reflect on what He did for you and ask Him to reveal what areas He is not Lord over concerning your life.

For Jesus to be Lord means that He is the ruler, the boss, the master. He cannot be Lord of a just parts. He must be given complete control of the entire life - the whole life. Yet, as humans we tend to hold things back.

There is coming a day when every person who has ever lived will bow and acknowledge that Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. But for the Christian that great confession should be an everyday reality. Let this Easter be life changing once again for you.

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