

fathers, 'The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. {23} 'And it shall be that every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.' {25} "You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' {26} "To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities.""

(Hebrews 12:25) "See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven,"

(Romans 3:10) "As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one;"

(John 6:44) ""No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day."

(John 5:17) "But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working.""

(John 5:19) "Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner."

Lord. It cancels Him out; He's not Lord any more. You are."

Then he tore the paper in half with NO on one piece and LORD on the other. Offering them to her, he asked, "Which will it be?" She dropped her head, wrestling with the choice. Finally, tears in her eyes, she reached out and took the paper that said LORD. Renewed in her commitment, she went back to her high school and began a witness that touched many lives for Christ.

Being filled with the Spirit involves a decision to say "Yes" to the Lord Jesus Christ. It means agreeing with Him when He points out something you are doing wrong, and taking action when He directs you. It means repenting when you slip and experiencing His forgiveness (1 John 1:9).

Have you been having the problem Debbie had? Right now, with God's help, choose Jesus. Choose LORD! --DE



REFLECTION

- If I were to write NO and LORD on a paper, which would I choose?
- When I say Jesus is my Lord, what exactly do I mean?
- Ephesians 4 and 5 are filled with specific commands from God. As I read them, can I choose LORD for each one?

Saying yes to self may be saying no to God.

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Information for Visitors.

* We're glad you're here. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the service. You're very welcome to join us for a cuppa after church.

* a Kid's Church and creche is normally provided, during the sermon for the **toddler to primary age bracket**. Please ask for details.

"No" Or "Lord"

Seventeen-year-old Debbie was used by God to impact her high school for Christ. She and a friend started an early morning prayer meeting for their school. It grew from that small beginning to a mighty movement of God throughout the whole year, and dozens of young people trusted in Christ.

It all began with a moment of decision in Debbie's life. At a youth conference she was despondent because she had gone forward to the altar again and again to recommit her life to Christ, but she had always fallen away from God. She wept as she poured out her story to one of the speakers.



He took out a piece of paper and wrote the words NO LORD on it. Debbie told him she often said that to God. The speaker replied, "You can't!"

When she asked him what he meant, he said, "What does *Lord* mean?" "King," she replied. "Would you say no to a king?" he asked. "Well," she said, "it wouldn't be healthy."

"Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords," he said. "You can't say NO to the

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The Coming Messiah II.



(Genesis 3:15) "And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.""

We consider two truths regarding the coming Messiah for us to respond to:

1. Messiah is _____; to be _____,
Genesis 49:10

(Genesis 22:18) ""In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, ...""

(Galatians 3:16) "Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ."

(Genesis 49:10) The sceptre will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from his descendants, ..[paraphrase]

(Genesis 49:10) Kings will come from Judah's family; someone from Judah will always be on the throne. ... [paraphrase].

(Genesis 49:10) "The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is his." [paraphrase]

(Genesis 49:10) The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from his descendants, until the coming of the one to whom it belongs, the one whom all nations will obey. [paraphrase]

(Matthew 1:2) "Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers."

(Matthew 1:16) "And Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus who is called Christ."

(Matthew 2:2) ".. "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? ...""

(Matthew 21:2-5) ".. "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, ... {4} All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: {5} "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.'""

(Matthew 27:37) "... THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

(John 1:49) "Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!""

(Matthew 12:23) "And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David?""



(Hebrews 1:8) "But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; .."

(Revelation 7:17) ""for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.""

(Daniel 7:13-14) ""... And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. {14} Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed."

(Exodus 20:8-11) ""Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

{9} Six days you shall labor and do all your work, {10} but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates.

{11} For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it."

(Matthew 28:1) "Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb."

(John 20:19) "Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, ..., Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you.""

(John 20:26) "And after eight days

His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!""

(Acts 20:7) "Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, .."

(1 Corinthians 16:2) "On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, .."

(Revelation 1:10) "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, ..."

2. Messiah is _____; to be _____, Deut 18:15-19

(Luke 24:19) .. So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,"

(Numbers 12:6-8) ".. "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream. {7} Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. {8} I speak with him face to face, Even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD. ...""

(John 8:26) ""... He who sent Me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I heard from Him.""

(Luke 9:30-31) "And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, {31} who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease ['exodus' in Greek] which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem."

(John 8:40) ""But now you seek to kill Me, a Man who has told you the truth which I heard from God..."

(John 8:43-45) ""Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word. {44} "You are of your father the devil, .. {45} "But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me."

(Mark 16:16) ""He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."

(Acts 3:22-26) ""For Moses truly said to the

