

Bible Study Series: "Not So With You" (lesson 9) Jesus & the World (pt. 2)

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Last week, we delved into the meaning of Lord and how Jesus is Lord, the authority of heaven & earth! Once we get our minds around this reality, we should start to have other questions emerge:

Since Jesus is Lord...

- what areas on earth does He want to exercise authority?
- what methods will He use to exercise His authority?
- how are we to view ourselves as those who have chosen to follow Him?

Two Mistaken Views of How Christ-Followers are to live now that Jesus is our Lord:

1. _____ so you will be ready when God destroys the world & takes us to heaven!
2. _____ by whatever means necessary!

Christ-Followers share a special connection to each other and _____ !

"See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame."

⁷ Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," ⁸ and, "A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." 1 Peter 2:6-8

Christ-Followers, connected to Christ, the Lord and each other now function as

_____ !

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." 1 Peter 2:9-10

Bottom Line: We are all Royal Priests, connected to King Jesus and to our fellow Priests!