

Sermon Discussion Guide:

Jesus as Lord

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Scripture: **Romans 10:9**

Series: **Advent 2020: The Savior You Need**

OVERVIEW

Though Christmas is not a biblical holiday, it can be a help to our faith if we don't miss the depth of meaning that the Son of God has come to redeem His people. There is a danger that Christmas can distract from the gospel if the Jesus we worship is too small. **You don't know Jesus unless you know him as Lord.**

CORROBORATING TEXTS

Deuteronomy 30:4, Romans 9:5, Isaiah 9:6, Titus 2:13, Matthew 10:32, Matthew 7:22-23, 1 John 4:1-3; Romans 5:6-11

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you feel about the assertion that Christmas is not a biblical holiday?
2. In what ways does God's word call us to remember Christ's incarnation? [*participation in the means of grace, including the Lord's supper, baptism, hearing the gospel and worshipping together on the sabbath*]
3. What are four aspects of confessing Jesus as Lord? [*declaring Jesus' deity, Jesus' authority, our allegiance to Jesus; and to do these things publicly*]
4. Romans 10:9 emphasizes belief in Jesus' resurrection. Does this mean a person only needs to believe in this one doctrine to be saved? [*No. The whole counsel of scripture shows that true faith trusts in the fullness of Jesus—his incarnation, life, ministry and death—for one's only hope*]
5. How shall you respond to Jesus as Lord? [*in faith, confession and worship*]