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Topic: **The Christian's Lord**

Scripture Text: Luke 7:1-10

1. Some Churches teach that salvation is merely by acknowledging Jesus Christ as the Saviour. They miss out the Lordship of Jesus Christ in the believer's life which is taught clearly in the Bible as seen in Rom 10:9 for one to be saved, he must believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is Lord which means He must be the believer's Master, God and King.
2. In Luke 7:1-10 we can learn what it means for Jesus Christ to be our Lord. From v.1-5, we see an earthly lord who was the Centurion. He treated his sick servant like his own family and sent elders of the Jews to ask Jesus to heal that servant. The Jews loved him as he built them a synagogue. To the Jews, this Centurion was a worthy lord for Jesus to help. From their earthy perspective, Jesus must help him for who he is.
3. However from v.6-10, we see the Centurion's view of himself before Jesus. He saw himself an unworthy person to see Jesus and even for Jesus to come to his house. He simply trusted that a word from Jesus was sufficient to heal his servant though Jesus is far away from that servant.
4. The Centurion knew what it means to be a person with authority. He as an earthly lord can command his soldiers who will listen to his word. The Centurion knew Jesus is God who has full power and authority and a word from Jesus would be sufficient to heal his servant.
5. To the Centurion, Jesus is truly the worthy Lord. He has the highest view of Jesus and His word of authority and power. The Lord Jesus marveled at the faith of this Centurion and his submission to Him. May we learn to submit to Jesus Christ as the Lord of our life.