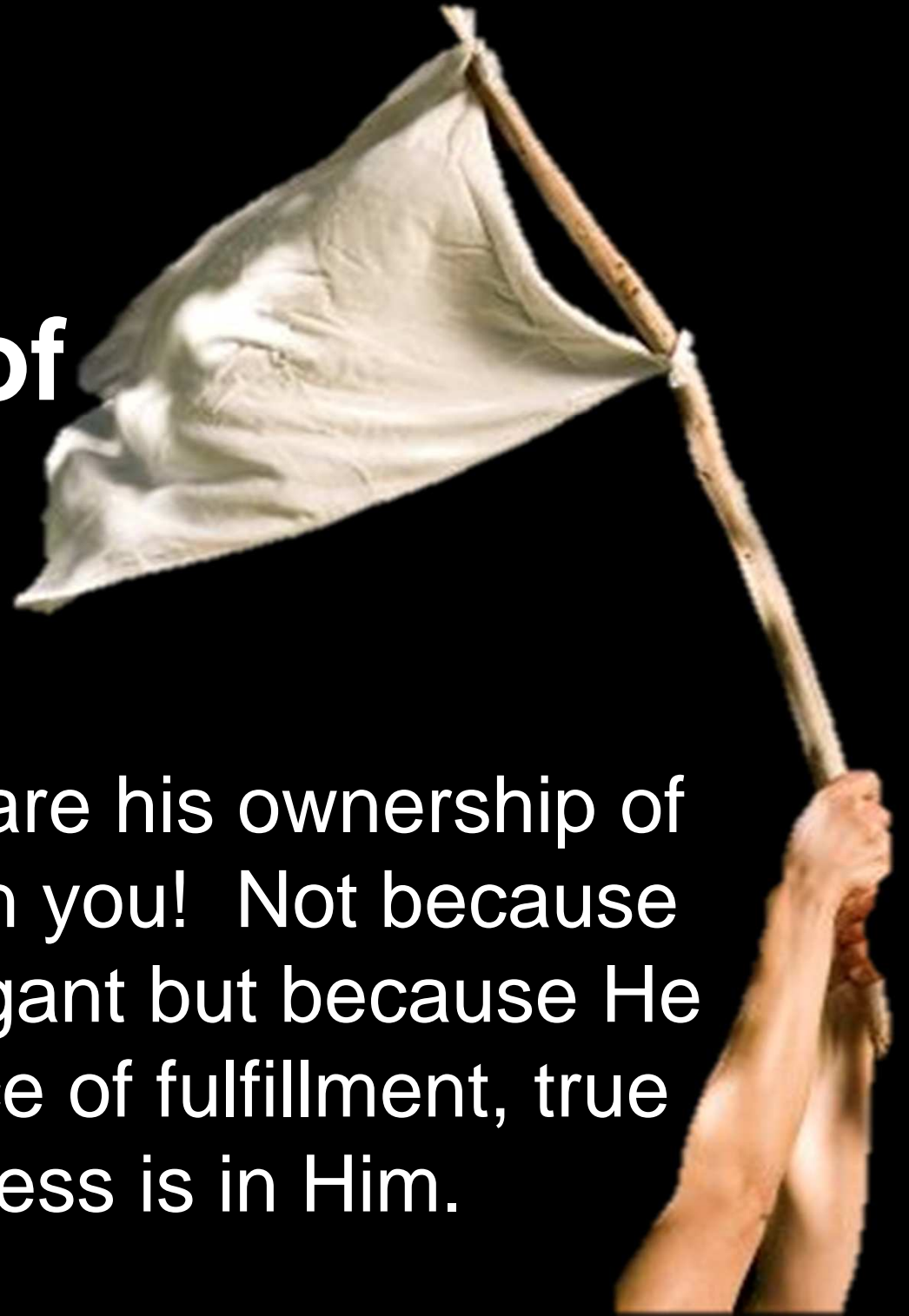


# **Glorious Surrender to the Lordship of Christ**

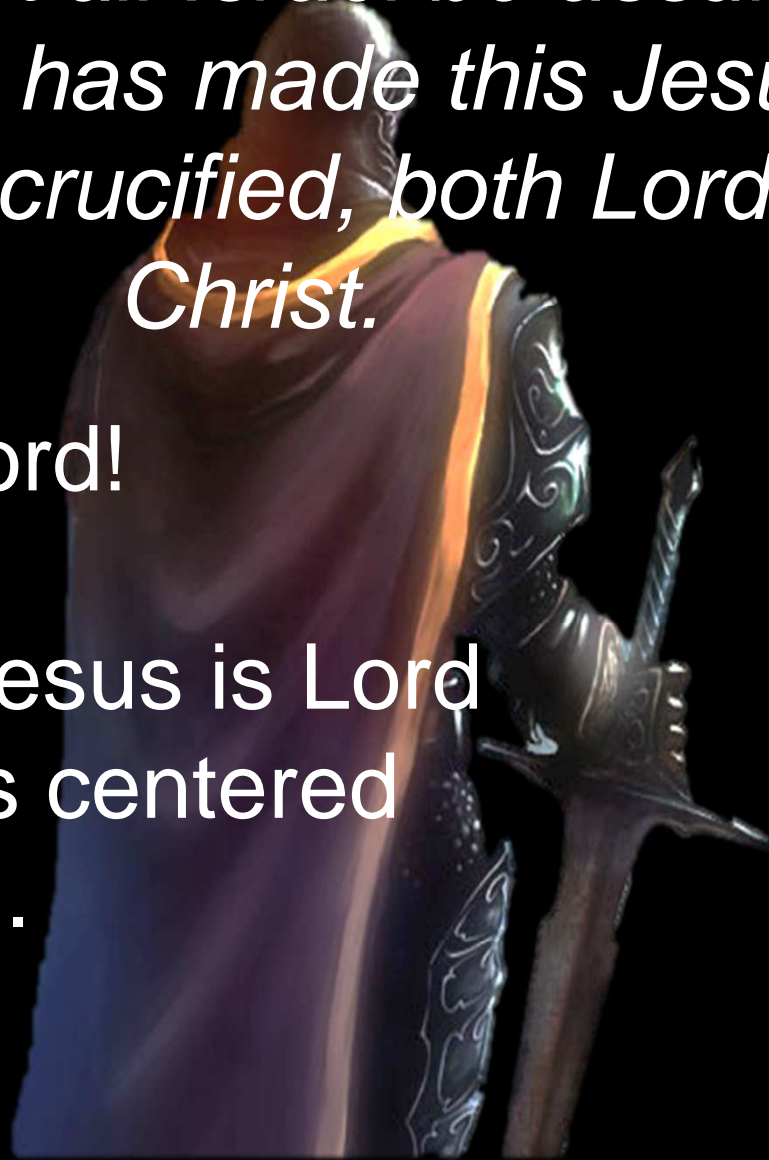


God is not content to share his ownership of you with anything – even you! Not because He's egotistical and arrogant but because He knows that the only place of fulfillment, true peace and happiness is in Him.

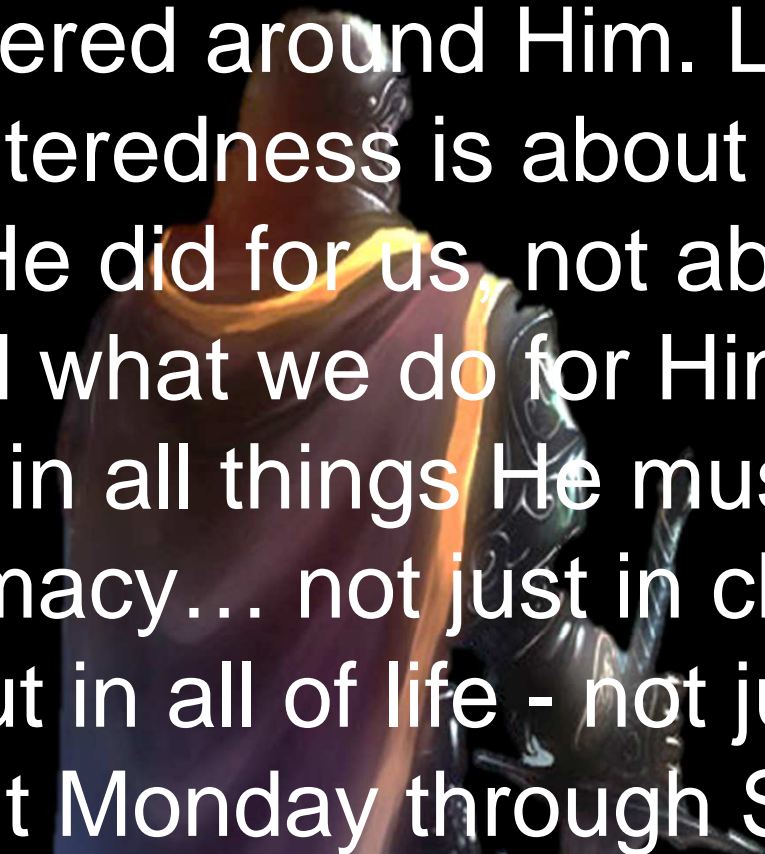
## ***Acts 2:36***

*Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.*

- Jesus *is* Lord!
- Because Jesus is Lord we live lives centered around Him.



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Since Jesus is both Lord and Christ, we should receive Him as such and live lives that are centered around Him. Lordship or Christ-centeredness is about who He is and what He did for us, not about who we are and what we do for Him. We believe that in all things He must have the supremacy... not just in church matters, but in all of life - not just on Sundays, but Monday through Sunday.

*- Steve Murrell*

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- Christianity is about Jesus and what He's done
- Christianity is an everyday lifestyle

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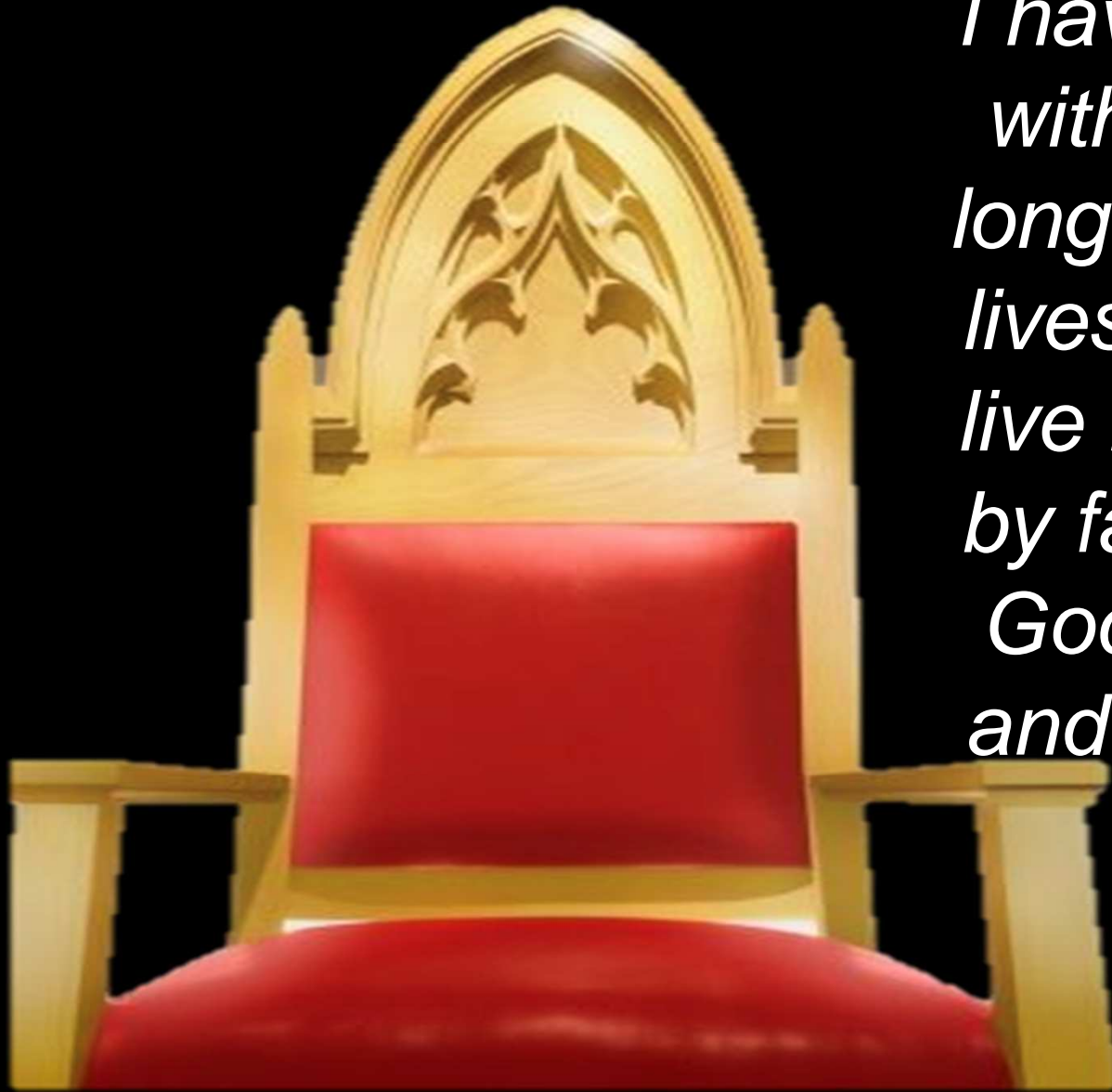
- Christianity is meant for every area of life

# Jesus is First in Authority

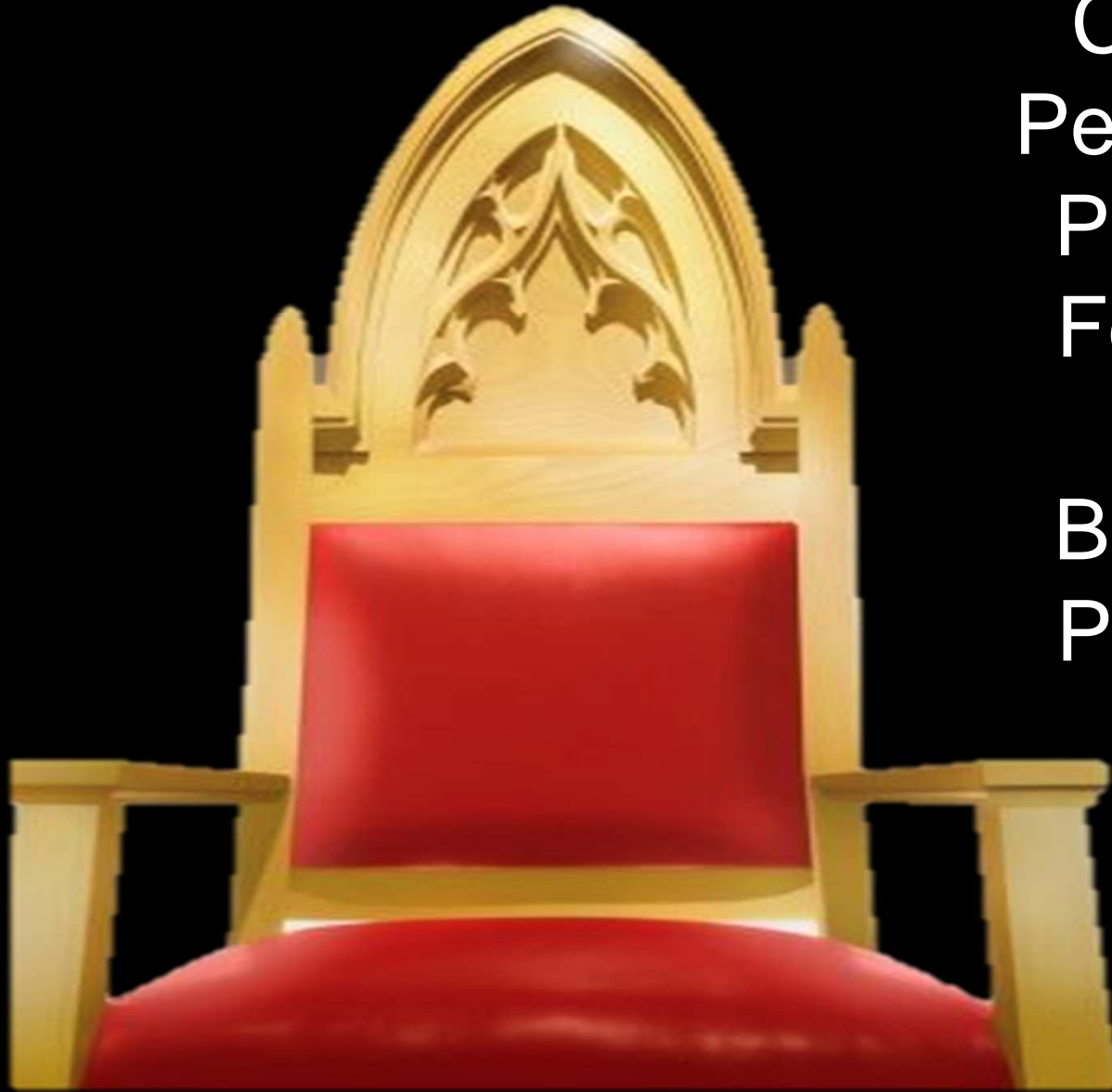
***Galatians 2:20***

*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

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# Every Life Has a Throne



Cultural Values  
Personal Ambition  
Pleasing Others  
Feeling Needed  
Belonging  
Being in Control  
Personal Safety

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# Exchanging

- Self-condemnation for Acceptance of the work of the Cross (Ps 139:23,24)
- Self-exultation for glorifying Him (Matt 6:33)
- Self-determination for following His Leading (Rom 8:14)
- Self-preservation for trusting Him for protection and provision



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# Jesus is First in Our Affections

## ***Matthew 10:37-39***

*Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

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# Two Things That Make it Hard to Surrender to His Lordship

If we don't think He's powerful enough to take care of us.

If we don't think He's good enough to want to take care of us.

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## ***Colossians 1:15–18***

*He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.*

# Christ's Authority is Supreme

- No Fear
- No Hopelessness
- No Sin



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