



MASTER OF ALL MASTERS

Within a Christian author’s book, I once read a very provocative statement about Jesus.

JESUS WAS EITHER A LIAR, A LUNATIC, OR IS LORD. This is not a slur or a knock against Jesus....but upon close review, it is an absolute truth. Jesus claimed to be the very Son of God, who existed with the Father and the Holy Spirit before the beginning of time. Either Jesus:

- Intentionally lied to us about this
- Was deranged (crazy) in actually believing this was true
- Is indeed the very Son Of God and should be the Lord (Master) of our lives.

With Augusta being famous worldwide as being the home of the Master’s Golf Championship, consider these New Testament references to the eternal meanings of the word.... **Master**.

WHO HE IS

Luke 8:24	“And they came to Him and awoke Him, saying, “ Master, Master , we are perishing!” Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water. And they ceased, and there was a calm.”
Luke 9:23	“Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, <i>that</i> Peter said to Jesus, “ Master , it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said.”
John 15:15	“No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.”
Ephesians 6:9	“And you, masters , do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.”
John 13: 13-14	¹³ “You call Me Master and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, <i>your</i> Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.”

HOW HE WANTS US TO BE

Matthew 6:24	“No one can serve two masters ; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.”
2 Timothy 2:21	“Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master , prepared for every good work.”
1 Cor. 3:10	“According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.”



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Colossians 3:22-23	22 "Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. 23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men."
John 15:20	"Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master .' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also."
Luke 13:25	"When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open for us,' and He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know you, where you are from,'"
Ephesians 2: 10	10 "For we are His workmanship , created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

ASKING GOD FOR SALVATION....A SINNER'S PRAYER

Pray the prayer below, FROM YOUR HEART, and you will be saved.

Heavenly Father, I believe that Jesus Christ is Your Son, and that He died on the cross to save me from my sin. I believe that He rose again to life, and that He invites me to live forever with Him in heaven as part of Your family. Because of what Jesus has done, I ask You to forgive me of my sin and give me eternal life. I invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust Jesus as my Savior and follow Him as my Lord. Help me to live in a way that pleases and honors You. Amen.