

Lord Also of Our Trials

- I. Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath. **Mark 2:27 & 28**
 - A. Trials have also been made for man. **Hebrews 12:5**
Could Jesus also be Lord of our trials?
- II. When we allow Jesus to be Lord of our trials, we silence Satan's accusation that we serve God only for what we get. **Job 1:8-11, 20 & 21**
 - A. Our love for Jesus retrains our impatience and pushes our resolve to hang on and wait for the deliverance of Jesus. **2 Corinthians 5:14**
 - B. God gives us two gifts: belief and the ability to suffer for His sake. **Philippians 1:29**
- III. When we allow Jesus to be the Lord of our trials, we experience the closest fellowship that we can have with Jesus. **Philippians 3:10** Why is this?
 - A. Because we come closest to Jesus when we have the same attitude of meekness and lowliness of heart that He has. **Matthew 11:28-30**
- IV. When we allow Jesus to be Lord of our trials, nothing can take away our joy and pleasure. **2 Corinthians 12:9 & 10** How is this possible?
 - A. Because when we resist pride (Satan) and humbly submit to trials, God gives us even more grace. **James 4:6**
 - B. What does being humble mean? It means that we have decided to step aside from our hurt feelings and allow Jesus to be Lord of our trials as we cast all of our cares upon Him. **1 Peter 5:5-7**