

SURRENDER



Jesus concludes this passage
of Scripture with a very
sober and **somber** truth
(which makes everything
very **personal**)

Matthew 7:21-23



There are some people who will live their lives **believing** they are in a right relationship with Almighty God but in reality they **NEVER** really knew God **personally**



Jesus is teaching this
for a **specific purpose**
and we CAN'T gloss over it
or brush it off and
disregard its **warning**



A white, rectangular banner with slightly wavy edges is attached to a light brown, textured wooden stick on the left side. The banner is set against a dark, almost black background. The text "LORD, LORD" is printed in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font across the center of the banner. The banner appears to be floating or held up, with some subtle shadows and highlights on its surface.

LORD, LORD

Matthew 7:21

Simultaneously by our words
we '**confess**' = we agree with
God and we '**repent**' = we
turn from our sin and go the
opposite direction



This relationship is **visibly
displayed** through our
daily surrendering

Philippians 2:5-13



It comes down to
will we **trust** Jesus and will
we **obey** Him?

Matthew 7:22-23



When we are living in **direct**
disobedience to the Lord,
then we are revealing that
our **hearts** DON'T know God



Living this way
should cause us to
scrutinize our lives



What we're talking about is
NOT ignorance. This is
blatant and **willful rejection**
of God and His standards



The **repetition** –
3 times claiming to do things
in the name of the Lord –
reveals how **blinded**
they had become



There is NO **hiding** and
NO **excuse** that any of us
can give that is acceptable
(God sees us for **exactly**
who we are)



It's NOT enough to simply
claim I'm a follower of Christ,
our **actions** MUST prove that
(there MUST be **obedience**)



CHALLENGE

Matthew 7:13-14

Galatians 5:22-26

