

AWAY IN A MANGER

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Away in a manger, no crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing the poor Baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus look down from the sky
And stay by my side, 'til morning is nigh.

JESUS IS _____.

...Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11 NIV

kurios (koo'-ree-os); supreme in authority, controller, Lord.

Surrendering To The Lordship Of Christ Two Levels...

1. The _____ Surrendered Life.

Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?
Luke 6:46

What Have I Not Surrendered To The Lord?

2. The _____ Surrendered Life.

For we don't live for ourselves or die for ourselves. If we live, it's to honor the Lord. And if we die, it's to honor the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

Romans 14:7-8 NLT

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only those who do the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

Matthew 7:21-23

For Discussion

- What is an area I have not fully surrendered to Christ?
- What is keeping me from fully surrendering to Him?

**All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*