AWAY IN A MANGER

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Away in a manger, no crib for His bed
The little <u>Lord</u> 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 <u>Lord</u> Jesus no crying He makes
I love Thee, <u>Lord</u> Jesus look down from the sky
And stay by my side, 'til morning is nigh.

JESUS IS

Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11 NAS

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 submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does 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 in your name 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 NIV unless otherwise noted