

“Looking Unto Jesus”

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Some See Jesus Only as the Baby Jesus



- **Good to see Jesus as a baby because it reminds us of fulfilled prophecies.**
 - **Isaiah foretold of Jesus being born of a virgin (Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:20-23)**
 - **Micah pinpointed the town in which He would be born (Micah 5:2)**

Some See Only as a Savior on The Cross



■ Jesus

- **Left the riches and glory of heaven (2 Cor. 8:9)**
- **Took upon Himself the form of a man (Phil. 2:5-8)**
- **Tempted like we are yet without sin (Heb. 4:15)**
- **Prayed in the garden “Let this cup pass from me” (Matt. 26:39)**
- **And finally died for the sins of mankind (Isa. 53:12)**

**We Must
Also Look to
Jesus As
Our Lord.**



- **We must also look to Jesus as our Lord, our Master**
 - **Jesus has all authority (Matt. 28:18)**
 - **Demands our obedience (Lk. 6:46)**
 - **He declares that our salvation depends upon it (Matt. 7:21)**

**But many turn
away today when
the Lord Jesus
Christ gives us
his orders.**

- **When the Lord Jesus commands baptism (Mk 16:16)**
- **When the Lord emphasizes that a new life begins when we are baptized (Rom. 6:4)**
- **When commanded to put off the “old man” and put on the “new man” (Eph. 4:22-24)**

**Looking to
Jesus as our
Lord is
Difficult!**

- **It is far easier to look to the baby Jesus – no demands**
- **It is easier to think of a Savior who died for us on the cross**
- **But to be pleasing in His sight, we must obey Him as our Lord and Master**

**One Day We
Will Look to
Jesus as Our
Judge**

- God has appointed a day in which the world will be judged
 - **Jesus will be the Judge (Acts 17:31)**
 - **We will be judged by the very words spoken by Jesus our Lord (Jn. 12:48)**
 - **All will appear (2 Cor. 5:10)**
 - **We'll be judged concerning the things WE have done (2 Cor. 5:10)**

Conclusion

- **Do you look to Jesus?**
- **What do you see when you look to him?**
 - **A baby in a manger?**
 - **A Savior dying upon a cross?**
 - **Or as THE Lord with authority who must be obeyed?**