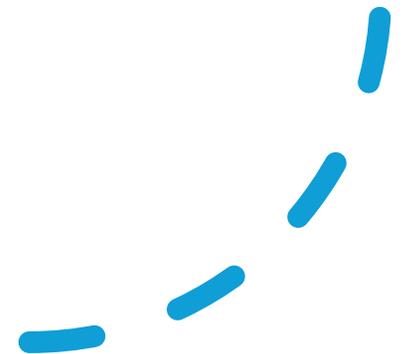


# The Lord's

Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# Thoughts on The Lord's

- The Expression “The Lord’s” is used many times in Scripture
- “The Lord’s” has the meaning of “belonging to the Lord” or “what is His”
  - Points to His Authority, ownership or presence
  - It is exclusive to The Lord
    - To God Himself
    - To The Lord Jesus Christ



# The Lord's Day

- Revelation 1:10
  - “I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet.”
  - Greek Kyriake hemera – Lord’s Day -The day belonging to the Lord
  - Only reference in NT and became the common term in writers like Ignatius (~110 AD and by 300 AD was formally pronounced.
  - A common term for believers to use today
  - Previous references is “First Day of the Week”
    - The day of the Lord Jesus’ resurrection.
    - Mark 16:9 refers to the first day of the week when the Lord Jesus first appeared to Mary who got to the tomb very early in the morning.
    - Acts 20:7 “when we were gathered together to break bread”
    - 1 Cor 16:2 “On the first day of the week, let each one of you lay something aside..”

# The First Day and the Eighth Day

- There is also significance with the Lord's Day also being the 8<sup>th</sup> Day
  - The new day is brought in, and the Sabbath is replaced.
  - The eighth day is a new beginning of God's ways
  - The eighth day also speaks of the New Creation and New Covenant which came with Christ's resurrection.
  - The eighth day was the day that the Lord was circumcised keeping God's covenant that Israel was God's people. – In type of a **new man**
    - Philippians 3:3 – characteristics of God's people seen in circumcision
  - It was the eighth day that the Lord was on the mount of transfiguration
    - Luke 9:28 The 3 Apostles with the Lord saw the **New Order.**
    - We hear the politicians say, “new world order” but only One will bring in a “New world order”.
  - It was the eighth day after His first appearance that the Lord appeared to the 11
    - John 20:26 The Lord said “Peace be to you” the **New Company.**

# What does The Lord's Day mean to us?

- The Apostle John was “in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day”...What is my spirit on The Lord’s day?
  - Our focus should be on the Lord and waiting on the Spirit.
  - The Lord meets with us even in isolation like the Apostle John.
  - We should be ready to hear what the Lord would say to us.
  - The Lord reveals Himself to us
    - Have you had that moment when the Lord’s presence is felt?

## Considerations of the Lord's Day

- Rejoicing in the resurrection of our Savior's victory over the grave on Sunday – the 8<sup>th</sup> Day
- We are living between two Easters – Christ's resurrection and our resurrection or change.
- It's our Lord's day which is different from every other day of the week
- We esteem the Lord's Day and come to meet the Lord.
- Remembering our Savior with Him in our midst
- We rest in the grace being shown to us...Heb 4:10
- It's not just a day off, it's a day with a mission
  - It's His day not "my day".
- We are to be in the Spirit and hear His voice.

# References to The Lord's Things

