One Lord and Savior

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Luke 2:8-11

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

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1. BOTH LORD AND SAVIOR BY AN ANGEL

Luke 2:10-12

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Jesus was declared Lord to...

- Mary and Joseph (Matt 1, Luke 1)
- Shepherds (Luke 2)
- Wise Men came and bowed down to Him (Matt 2)

Acts 4:12 (Peter proclaimed that Jesus was the way to salvation) Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

<u>John 14:6</u> (Jesus himself proclaimed He was the way to salvation) Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

The two (Lord & Savior) work together:

Rom 10:9

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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2. LORD BY JOHN THE BAPTIST

Matt 3:1-3

(John the Baptist quoting from Isaiah 40 – some 600 years before the birth of Christ)

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea 2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." 3 This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'"

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3. LORD BY PETER

Peter proclaimed that God had made Jesus Lord and Savior Acts 2:36

"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: <u>God has made this</u> <u>Jesus</u>, whom you crucified, both <u>Lord and Christ</u>."

In Scripture, Jesus declared...

4. HIMSELF TO BE LORD

Matt 28:18-19

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore...

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5. LORD OF ALL PEOPLE

Acts 10:36 (Peter speaking to the Gentiles)

You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is <u>Lord of all</u>."

Acts 10:42 (Jesus is even Lord of the dead)

... God appointed [Jesus] as judge of the living and the dead.