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## Romans 14:7-12

Followers of Jesus would agree that whether we live or die, we do so for Christ. But His sovereignty is not limited to those who claim Him as King. The entire world—the whole universe, in fact—is subject to His authority. At the final judgment, every knee will bow and every tongue will confess and praise God.

In the here and now, relatively few people recognize the Lord's rule and seek to remain in His will. Most refuse to see that all of our human constructs—such as government, culture, and society—thrive or falter in the palm of God's hand. Moreover, nonbelievers resist Christ's sovereignty in their own lives. People who won't surrender their will to the Lord's great purpose assume control of their own destiny. However, the Lord's supreme reign cannot be thwarted.

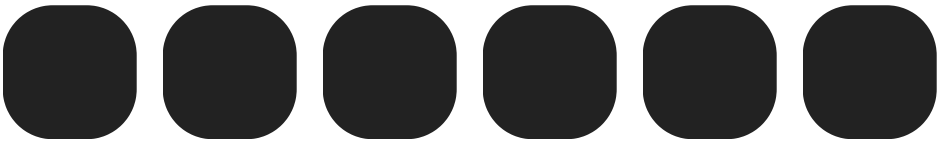
It's common for men and women today to believe that there are no consequences for rejecting the lordship of Jesus Christ. You may have heard people say things like, "That Christian stuff works for you, but it's not for me. I'll live on my own terms." Yet Jesus' parable of houses built on either solid rock or sand offers a different perspective ([Matt. 7:24-27](#)). Only those who make their abode in the Lord can withstand the upheavals of this world.

Kneeling before Jesus Christ as the Lord of your life is the wisest decision you can make. The sovereign Ruler of the universe loves you and desires to bless all of your days. Make your eternal home in the safety of His kingdom, and forever delight in Him.

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