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- Lord designates His deity
- Lord designates authority
- Lord denotes divine sovereignty
- Lord denotes Jesus' kingship and rule

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- Jesus' teaching left the crowds astounded and overwhelmed.
- The crowds response highlights their failure to acknowledge Him as Lord.
- They thought they knew too much about Him.

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- We may respond the same way in our:
  - Worship
  - Prayer
  - Speech
- We are prone to be so used to talking, singing, and hearing about Jesus that we lose a sense of majesty and holiness.

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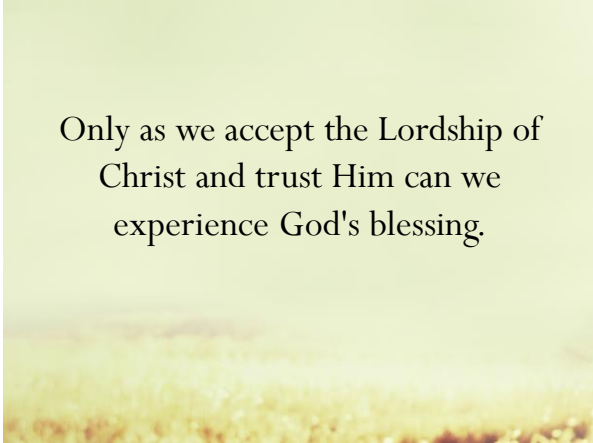
- The phrase “Mary’s Son” was a derogatory statement since a man was not described as his mother’s son in Jewish usage even if she was a widow, except by insult.

## I. Familiarity Diminishes Awe and Worship

- When we fail to accept the Lordship of Jesus Christ as it is defined in the Scriptures, we dishonor Jesus. Whether we do it through familiarity or through faulty perceptions, we dishonor Him.

## II. Dishonoring Jesus Forfeits God’s Blessing

- Jesus “wondered” at their unbelief.
- He marveled at their unbelief, their unwillingness to believe that His wisdom and power were from God.
- When we allow a biblical view of Jesus to erode, we will soon lose interest in Him altogether.



Only as we accept the Lordship of  
Christ and trust Him can we  
experience God's blessing.