

**Sermon Notes July 10, 2022**  
**I Co.16.22 - "MARAN ATHA!"**

The Corinthian Church:

- ❖ had departed from the **S**\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ Jesus,
- ❖ had lost its power of **T**\_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of a great & wealthy city.

In a word - tragic & terrible; the Church of Jesus Christ had been **C**\_\_\_\_\_.

Paul wrote to **C**\_\_\_\_\_ the carnality which lay at the root of the **S**\_\_\_\_\_ failure in the Church.

- ✓ The second Advent **I**\_\_\_\_\_ the first.
- ✓ The grace of the first demands the **G**\_\_\_\_\_ of the second.

The Advent referred to, past, or to come, insists on the truth that the **T**\_\_\_\_\_ **L**\_\_\_\_\_: is manifest. The fact is not one of date, but of the **M**\_\_\_\_\_ in human history of the Lord of men, "*Maran atha.*" Paul brings the saints of Corinth, & all Corinth, to **C**\_\_\_\_\_ the one Lord.

The central fact suggested therefore is that of the Lordship of Christ.

This Lord Jesus Christ is Lord - He stands absolutely **A**\_\_\_\_\_ as Lord:

- ❖ first, as presenting a **P**\_\_\_\_\_ **P**\_\_\_\_\_ of human life;
- ❖ secondly, as **P**\_\_\_\_\_ the paralysis which **P**\_\_\_\_\_ men realizing the pattern;
- ❖ third, as **P**\_\_\_\_\_ for men the **P**\_\_\_\_\_ to be what He reveals to they ought to be.

**I.** Jesus is royal in Lordship because He **presents to men the perfect pattern of human life.**

**#1** Man is the **O**\_\_\_\_\_ of God;

**#2** Man's meaning is realized by **C**\_\_\_\_\_ to the will of the One Who **C**\_\_\_\_\_ him.

**#3** Man is created for service.

Jesus' ideal is that man

- ✓ is spiritual in **E**\_\_\_\_\_,
- ✓ perfected within the **L**\_\_\_\_\_ of God,
- ✓ and created for **C**\_\_\_ - **O**\_\_\_\_\_ with God.

**II.** Jesus is royal in Lordship because He **paralyzes the paralysis and** sets man free.

- ❖ If a man is saved by **H**\_\_\_\_\_, - a man begins to hope.
- ❖ If a man is saved by **F**\_\_\_\_\_, - upon the basis of hope a man trusts.
- ❖ If a man be saved ultimately by **L**\_\_\_\_\_, a man rises from hope through faith to love.

**III.** Jesus is royal in Lordship because He gives the power to **follow the pattern.**

*"Maran atha."* - the Lord is **H**\_\_\_\_\_.

The only faith that saves is the faith of **O**\_\_\_\_\_.

Obedience must lead in your love for **S**\_\_\_\_\_ **E**\_\_\_\_\_.

A man that does not love the Lord - is **A**\_\_\_\_\_ **A**\_\_\_\_\_. There is but one **L**\_\_\_\_\_.

- ✓ There is but one **M**\_\_\_\_\_ of men.
- ✓ There is but one **R**\_\_\_\_\_ of the true ideal.
- ✓ There is but one **R**\_\_\_\_\_ of failure.

He is here in spiritual power and presence, in our very midst today.

- ❖ Already in him there burns the **L**\_\_\_\_\_.
- ❖ Already in him operate the **F**\_\_\_\_\_ of God in perfect and eternal harmony.
- ❖ Already in him thrills the **L**\_\_\_\_\_ that comes from God.

**CONCLUSION:**

He will

- ✚ enwrap you with His **L**\_\_\_\_\_, &
- ✚ lead you in His **L**\_\_\_\_\_, &
- ✚ bring you into His **L**\_\_\_\_\_.