

# GAINING TRACTION

## Jesus is Lord...Aligning with Reality

Gaining Traction, Part 5

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**TRACTION'S HOLY GRAIL** — is found in the Bible statement "Jesus is Lord" ... aligning with Reality.

*Then when the time is right, God will do all that he has planned, and Christ will bring together everything in heaven and on earth.*

Ephesians 1:10

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Matthew 4:17

## OUR LACK OF TRACTION BACK STORY

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...*

Romans 3:23

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 6:23

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Romans 1:25

"Jesus is Lord" is the Good News that God HIMSELF through His death and the Victory of His resurrection, restores us, delivers us, frees us, take us back, and restores our vocation, our calling, our destiny... i.e. TRACTION!

- ▶ When we are aligned with Him we are IN on His win (what the Bible calls "in Christ").

## Narrow

*"For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it."*

Mathew 7:14

## House

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Matthew 7:24–27

## WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS?

OPTION 1 – Scott

OPTION 2 – Fight

OPTION 3 – SURRENDER

COULD THIS BE YOUR "SURRENDER MOMENT"?

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