

lordship[ˈlɔːdʃɪp] *n*

1. власть, владение (*чем-л.*; *особ.* о феодальном лорде)
lordship over territory - власть над территорией
lordship over self - самообладание
2. поместье лорда, мэнор
3. (Lordship) светлость (*титулование лорда, а также судьи Высокого суда во время судебного заседания*)
Your [His] lordship - ваша [его] светлость (*тж. при титуловании женщин-судей*)
His lordship is not at home - его светлости нет дома
4. *церк.* преосвященство (*титулование епископа*); высокопреосвященство (*титулование архиепископа*)

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lord·ship [lordship lordships] *BrE* [ˈlɔːdʃɪp] *NAmE* [ˈlɔːrdʃɪp] *noun*

1. **His/Your Lordship** a title of respect used when speaking to or about a judge, a **↑bishop** or a **↑nobleman**
• His Lordship is away on business.

compare **↑ladyship**

2. (*BrE, informal*) a humorous way of talking to or about a boy or man that you think is trying to be too important
• Can his lordship manage to switch off the TV?
3. **uncountable** the power or position of a **↑lord**

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1. **your/his lordship** used when talking to or talking about a **↑lord**, or when talking to a British judge or **↑bishop**(1) ⇒ **ladyship**
2. **his lordship** *British English spoken* a man who thinks he is very important – used humorously:
• So when will his lordship be back?

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