

What does Jesus tell us about Himself in *Mark 12:35-37*?

**Reflection Questions:** Who do I believe Jesus is? Why? If Jesus is really God in human flesh, how must I respond to Him? What does it mean in my day-to-day life that Jesus is my Lord?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

#### Quotes to Ponder

*Christ is both David's Son, and David's Lord: David's Lord always, David's Son in time: David's Lord, born of the substance of His Father, David's Son, born of the Virgin Mary, conceived by the Holy Ghost.... Unless our Lord Jesus Christ had vouchsafed to become man, man had perished. He was made that which He made, that what He made might not perish. Very Man, Very God; God and man, the whole Christ.*

Augustine

*We can never meditate too much upon Christ's blessed person as God and as man. Let us reflect on who He is, "very God of very God." A man and a man of sorrows, yet at the same time, God over all, blessed forever. Who was despised and rejected by men, and worshiped by cherubim and seraphim. The highest stooped to become the lowest; the greatest took His place among the least. The One who sat on the well of Sychar, and said "Give me a drink," was none other than He who dug the channels of the ocean, and poured into them the waters. Son of man and Son of God... You are essential Deity! We worship You this day in spirit and truth.*

Charles Spurgeon

*Jesus is King at this moment. He is on His throne even now.*

R.C. Sproul



The Messiah: David's Son or David's Lord?

*Sermon Notes*

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1. Setting (35a)

2. First Question (35b, Matthew 22:42)

3. Set Up (36)

4. Second Question (37a)

5. Response (37b)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. Read the following accounts, noting what you learn from each. Are there any contradictions? If so, how do you resolve them?

*Matthew 22:41-45* —

*Mark 12:35-37* —

*Luk 20:41– 44* —

3. Why is the question, *What do you think about the Christ, whose son is He?* the most important question in the world?

How do you answer it?

4. What Scriptures might the scribes have used to say *that the Christ is the Son of David?*

5. How did Jesus view the inspiration of Scripture (*Mark 12:36a*)? Why is the inspiration of Scripture important?

6. In *Psalms 110:1*, who is speaking (*Mark 12:36a*)?

Who is the first *LORD*?

Who is the second *Lord*?

7. What are the meaning of the phrases, *sit at My right hand* (*Mark 12:36*)?

*Until I put Your enemies beneath Your feet?*

8. How do *Acts 2:31-36* and *Hebrews 5:5-10* interpret *Psalms 110*?

9. What does *Psalms 110:1* (*Mark 12:36*) teach us about Jesus' nature?

10. Where is Jesus' humanity revealed in Scripture?

11. Where is Jesus' deity revealed in Scripture?

12. Since David calls his descendant "Lord;" *in what sense is He David's Son?* (*Mark 12:37a*)?

How can the Messiah be both the Son of David and the Lord of David?

What does *Revelation 22:16* say in this regard?

13. What do the following verses tell us about Jesus?

*Ephesians 1:20-23* —

*Revelation 5:1-10* —

*Philippians 2:5-11* —

*Revelation 12:5* —

*Hebrews 2:9* —