



# *Worship in the Word*

Declaring the Whole Counsel of God Verse By Verse

## **Matthew 22:41-45** **Christ, the Son of David**



### **I. Jesus' Question (41-42a)**

### **II. The Pharisees' Answer (42b)**

Mark 12:35 –

2 Samuel 7:12-13 –

Psalms 89:3-4 –

Ezekiel 37:21-25 –

Jeremiah 23:5-6 –

### **III. A Fuller Understanding (43-45)**

Psalms 101:1 –

Difference between LORD and Lord in the Old Testament

The promise of eternal rule

How is David's son his Lord?

### **IV. A Bad Response (46)**

## **Matthew 23:41-46**

### **Application Questions**

1. Why is the question about identity of the Christ important? What does it matter to you as you try to be a good spouse/parent/friend/co-worker?
2. The Pharisees knew all the prophecies concerning the Son of David, yet missed the point. How can you safeguard yourself from the same error they made?
3. In this passage, Jesus refers specifically to the rule of the Christ. Why is it important that we understand the present reign of Jesus as Lord?
4. Read Philippians 2:5-11. What makes Jesus unique according to verse 6? What part of Jesus' character does Paul want us to emulate? What does God do as a result of the humiliation of Jesus? What should be our response to this?

## Preparation Questions

### **Matthew 23:1-12**

### **How to Spot False Teachers**

1. Who did Jesus direct these statements to? Who was Jesus talking about according to verse 2? What does He mean when he says they “sit in Moses’ seat”?
2. On what does he base his instructions in verse 3? What are his instructions? What are his followers not supposed to do according to verse 3?
3. According to verses 5-7, why should they not do what the Pharisees do?
4. How does Jesus use logical argumentation in His final question? What is His point? Why is this important? How do they respond to Him?

## Memory Verse

**1 John 1:8-9** - If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## Catechism

**Q70: What is required in the fifth commandment?**

**A:** The fifth commandment requires that we preserve the honor and perform the duties which belong to every one in their various roles as authorities, subordinates or equals.

Scripture: Leviticus 19:32; 1 Peter 2:17; Romans 12:10; 13:1; Ephesians 5:21-22; 6:1, 5, 9; Colossians 3:19-22; 1 Thessalonians 5:12; Hebrews 13:7, 17.