

Luke 20:41-21:4

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Whose Son is the Christ? Luke 20:41-44

- Context: Challenges & Traps – Authority, Politics, Theology...
- Jesus asks a question: “How can the Messiah also be the Son of David?”
 - Psalm 110:1
 - Background: The father is always greater than the son!
- Jesus does not answer the question.
- Key: Jesus is revealing himself as the Messiah in Luke:

18:38 – “Son of David”

19:47-48 – Jesus teaching in Temple

19:28-40 – Triumphal Entry

20:1-40 – Controversies/Wisdom of Jesus

19:45-46 – Cleansing of the Temple

20:41-44 – Psalm 110

Other Passages:

Phil 2:9-11

Acts 2:34-36

Negative Example – External Religiosity Luke 20:45-47

- Warning – Watch out, be on your guard
- Appearance vs. Reality – robes, greeting, seating, respect...
 - But they devour widow’s houses...
 - And for show make lengthy prayers...

Other Passages:

Luke 11:43

Matthew 23:6-7

Luke 16:15

Luke 14:7-8

Luke 11:39

Positive Example – Genuine Discipleship Luke 21:1-4

- Contrast: The rich giving gifts... and the poor widow. (See above!)
 - Rich gave out of their wealth...
 - The widow gave all she had to live on...

Other Passages:

Luke 5:11, 28

Luke 14:33

Luke 18:28-30

Luke 12:33-34

Luke 16:13

Luke 12:21

Application:

- Who is this Jesus?
- What is our response:
 - External religiosity?
 - Genuine discipleship?