

MARK
CHAPTER 12:35-40
tape: SMX: 140

THEME:
The Sacrifice of the Servant

TITLE:
Whose Son Is the Christ?

INTRODUCTION; The sacrifice of the King

Continuing on in a series of attacks upon Jesus;

#1 Personally	<i>His Authority questioned</i>
#2 Politically,	<i>The Paying of taxes to Caesar</i>
#3 Theologically,	<i>The Resurrection Doctrine</i>
#4 Religiously,	<i>The Greatest Commandments</i>

The First 4 rounds clearly Jesus'
ROUND 5
K.O. in the works

From Last week we know...

Verse 34

"And after that no one dared question Him".

NOT ONLY DID THEY NOT question Him anymore.

...THEY COULD NOT ANSWER HIM AS WELL

AT THIS POINT OF THE WAR, ALL THE RELIGIOUS EST. IS PRESENT;

Sadducees, Herodians, chief Priest, Scribes, Pharisee

Jesus moves in to reveal what lays under their brilliant white, glistening robes of the Religious Left

Weirsebe put it this way;

"They were ecclesiastical swans gliding among the mudhens of humanity "

These Proud Birds where about to get plucked

A.) Jesus' teaching *About Himself* Verses 35-37

His response to the "AUTHORITY" question of 11:27-33

(It's still Tuesday, April 8th. 32 ad.)

Verse 35

QUESTION.

How is it that the scribes teach that...

The Christ is the Son of David?

THE REAL QUESTION;

Show me in the Bible...

Whose Son Is The Christ?

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To get the answer you need to;

put on the Jewish thinking cap

"Yamachuk"

Drawing them to the Bible.

Hebrews 1:5

to which of the angels did He ever say: "You are My Son, today I have begotten You"? And again: "I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son"?

Psalm 2:7

"I will declare the decree: the LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You.'

They saw nothing of the supernatural - They had a small view of God and of scripture...

...which produces *weak Ideals, small hearts & limited vision.*

(THEY WERE NEAR-SIGHTED)

Verse 36

Jesus here supporting the Inspiration of scripture...

" By the Holy Spirit "

Quoting Psalm 110:1

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The well known Messianic psalm

(The point he is trying to make is that the God of David was also the descendant of David, who would be the savior of the world)

Your enemies your foot stool...

The Hebrew paints the picture of a conquering general with His foot on the neck of His enemy.

Hebrew

the LORD (*Jehovah*) said unto my LORD (*Adonai*)

ENG. LORD JESUS CHRIST

GRK. KURIOS IESOUS CHRISTOS

HEB. ADONAI ' YAH ' SHUA HA ' MAY ' SHE ' ACH

If David calls Him;

- YAHWEH, lord *Jehovah*, *Eternal one*
- YAHWEH, lord *Adonai*, *Master, king*

How on earth can the Jehovah, Adonai be David's son

- Yet that's what the scriptures say - don't they!

... THEY WERE (*and are* NEAR-SIGHTED)

Verse 37a

IF HE'S DAVID'S BOY, THEN WHY WOULD DAVID CALL HIM LORD,
GREATER THAN THE FATHER.

IT'S POSSIBLE TO KNOW... *WHOSE SON*
IS
THE CHRIST
(*That's why the question was asked*)

Pens in hand class, notebooks ready...

Micah 5:2

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting."

Isaiah 7:14

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, everlasting Father (of eternity) , Prince of Peace.

Daniel 9:26

Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself;

karath (kaw-rath')
to suffer for a capital offense a felon

How then can Messiah be both a mere human and LORD?

Acts 2:36-37

"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." ³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

Galatians 4:4

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

Verse 37b

The crowd was joyous over the frustration of the Scribes & Pharisees and encouraged in their theology.

Gladly

GRK hedeos (hay-deh'-oce);

a sweet taste, a pleasant thing

Psalm 19:8,10b-11a

The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; ...***sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.***
...Moreover by them Your servant is warned, and in keeping them there is great reward.

Your view (*perspective*) on this issue is all important!

Whose son Is the Christ?

B.) Jesus' teaching *About Others* Verses 38-40

In Matthew's parallel account, the Famous 7 woes of Christ are delivered at this point

Verse 38

*He turns now to the people and instructed them
The scribes and their flowing power-dress sickened Jesus*

Elongated robes, evange-lastically, exaggerated robes, like clowns

Matthew 23:5

"But all their works they do to be seen by men. They make their phylacteries broad and enlarge the borders of their garments.

Disfigure their faces (Ashes & onions)

Verse 40

Devour to fatten or make full, EXTORTION

Pretense, to cover up by show,

by the blowing of horns, tooting

_____ Clowns in the Ministry _____

We've had Watergate, Korea gate, Iran gate and now Pearly gate

2 Timothy 3:1-6

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:

² For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholly, ³ unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, ⁴ traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! ⁶ For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts,

Verse 40b

_____ Discernment 1A _____

I.) Jesus warns against preeminence;

Those who desire to do "Christian Things" to be noticed or promoted, rather than selfless servitude to God's people

Matthew 6:3

"But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,

II.) Jesus warns against reverence;

Psalm 89:7

God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be held in reverence by all those around Him.

Matthew 23:9 KJV

And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

III.) Jesus warns against "professionalism" religion;

There are those who seek advancement in the ministry, I'll do this to broaden my base, my position, I'll write this book to get my name out there.- *Enlarge the boarder of my garment*

God might want your book out there, your music out there, your name out there but not for your own glory & gain

Billy Graham's advice to a young minister;

Stay clear of the three "**G's**"

- Glory
- Gain
- Girls

Draw Attention Again to...

Whose Son Is The Christ?

Hebrews 1:8

But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your Kingdom."

Luke 1:31-32

"And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. ³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. ³³ And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

Verse 35

Turn to...

2 Samuel 7:12-17

2 Samuel 7:14b

If he commits iniquity, (**to become crooked, to become sinful**) I will chasten (**to require justice, judge**) him with the rod of men and with the stripes (**scourging or beatings**) of the sons of men.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

" a frustrated mother piled into an elevator with three children and said, 'The guy who's responsible for Christmas ought to be shot' Just then a voice from the back of the elevator said, "don't worry lady, they crucified Him 2,000"

1 Peter 3:18 KJV

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God,
being put to death in

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Ashley's Picture of Jesus, the blood & flowers