Whose Son Is He?

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INTRODUCTION

- In order for us to understand the questions that Jesus asked and the reasons for them. We need to look at what occurred prior to when Jesus made this statement and these questions.
- Jesus asked the question, and you can read it for yourself in the book of Matthew in chapter 22, where Jesus says, What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?

1 Render to Caesar, Render to God

Matthew 22:15–22

- The Pharisees, they went and they plotted how they might entangle him in his talk.
- People who ask Bible questions are not always sincere in the questions that they ask.
- Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not? But Jesus perceived their wickedness and said, Why do you test me, you hypocrites?
- Render therefore to Caesar the things of the Caesars, render to God the things that are God's.

2 The Sadducees and the Resurrection

Matthew 22:23–33; Acts 23:8

- You err in not knowing the scriptures.
- A person could be religious, but they could be wrong.
- God is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living.
- When we raise questions, folks, we need to at least be honest in the questions that we raised.

3 The First and Great Commandment

Matthew 22:34–40

- You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment.
- And the second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself.
- Jesus talks about a law that is the fulfilling of all the laws. And that is love for God, supreme.
- If you love God, you're going to do what God says.

4 What Do You Think About the Christ?

Matthew 22:41–46; John 1:41; Deuteronomy 18

- If David then calls him Lord, how is he his son? And no one was able to answer him a word.
- The word Christ equates with the Messiah.
- That's basically what this word means. It means anointed. Chosen.
- Jesus is God's final spokesman. Came from heaven, communicated to us God's word.

5 The Christ, the Son of the Living God

Mark 14:61; Matthew 16:16; Acts 9:20

- The truth that he is the Christ testifies to his sonship and thus his deity.
- Peter said, That thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.
- He immediately preached Christ in the synagogues. And what did he preach? That he is the Son of God.
- When we come face to face with the truth, we need to be honest enough to recognize it for truth and accept it.

6 Whose Son Is He?

John 5:17–18; John 1:1; Luke 3

- The nature of the question that was posed by Jesus focuses not on whether they think he is the Christ, but what do they think about his lineage?
- To the Jews, sonship meant equality with the Father.
- Who do men say that I, the Son of Man am? That speaks about his humanity. He's the son of David.
- As far as his deity, he's always existed. Because he is the eternal God. David acknowledged Christ as his Lord.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **What do you think about the Christ? Don't you know we have to answer that?**

MY NOTES