

**THE GREAT RELIGIOUS DEBATE
THE NEVER JESUS MOVEMENT**

Matthew 22:15-46

ROUND FOUR – JESUS TAKES ON THE PHARISEES

Matthew 22:41-46 = (Continued from last Sunday)

Introduction: Two questions down, two to go. The Pharisees must be feeling pretty good by this time. The questions Jesus is asking are children's Sabbath School questions. Jesus first got them to dwell upon what they thought of the Messiah and then hit them with a question that was so elementary that it must have seemed ridiculous to these elite theologians. It didn't seem to be a trick question and so they blurted out their answer that they knew was biblically correct – "The Messiah is to be the Son of David." That being correct Jesus will direct their attention to a psalm written by David – Psalm 110 – and asks two very logical questions concerning this "Son of David". The correct answer to these two questions will demonstrate that the Messiah is greater than they ever thought He would be – this "Son of David" is more glorious than they could have ever imagined. A correct answer and a recognition that this "Son of David" was standing before them should have caused them to drop to their knees and worship at His feet. Unfortunately, like the vast majority today, their answer was wrong, and the feet they should have worshipped at, within three short days they will have nailed to a Roman cross. So again I ask, "What do you think of Christ, and what are the implications of that?"

A. ROUND ONE – THE HERODIANS TAKE ON JESUS – Matthew 22:15-22

B. ROUND TWO – THE SADDUCEES TAKE ON JESUS – Matthew 22:23-33

C. ROUND THREE – THE PHARISEES TAKE ON JESUS – Matthew 22:34-40

D. ROUND FOUR – JESUS TAKES ON THE PHARISEES – Matthew 22:41-46

1. THE INITIAL QUESTION – 22:41-42a

"WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE CHRIST?"

2. THE ELEMENTARY QUESTION – 22:42b

"WHOSE SON IS HE?"

3. THE INCOMPLETE ANSWER – 22:42c

"THE SON OF DAVID"

4. THE _____ QUESTION – 22:43-44

"HOW THEN DOES DAVID IN THE SPIRIT CALL HIM _____"

5. THE _____ QUESTION – 22:45

“IF DAVID THEN CALLS HIM ‘LORD,’ HOW IS HE HIS _____?”

6. THE _____ ANSWER – 22:46

_____ *IS THE WRONG ANSWER TO THE DEITY OF CHRIST*

7. THE _____ ANSWER – Psalm 110; 2 Samuel 7:12-16

A. MESSIAH IS THE _____ OF DAVID

B. MESSIAH IS THE _____ OF DAVID

CONCLUSION AND APPLICATION: