

Matthew 22:41-46

The Ultimate Question

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Intro –

Mark 12:32-34 - "Well said, Teacher," the man replied... "To love God with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." Jesus said to him, "*You're not far from the kingdom of God.*" But after that *no one dared question Him.*

Matthew 22:41 - Jesus asked them, "What do you think about the *Christ?* Whose Son is He?"

1. The Messiah would be the Son of David.

2 Samuel 7:12-13 - "When you die and are buried with your ancestors, I'll raise up *one of your descendants*, your own offspring, and I'll *establish his kingdom... forever.*"

Matthew 1:1 - The genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David.

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2. The Messiah would be the Son of God.

v. 43 - Jesus said to them, “How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’ saying: ‘The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool” ’? If David then calls Him ‘Lord,’ how is He his Son?”

Ps 110:1 - ‘The LORD said to my Lord, *Yahweh* said to my *Master*, “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool” ’? [Hebrews 1:8-13]

v. 45 - If David calls Him "Lord," how is He his Son?

Isaiah 9:6-7 - 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*... Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on *David's throne* and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it... *forever*.

Revelation 22:16 - "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the *Root* and the *Offspring* of David."

Hebrews 2:9 - Jesus was made a little lower than the angels, (why?) for the suffering of death...that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

Hebrews 9:25-26 - The high priest enters the Most Holy Place *every year* with the blood of an animal... But He has appeared *once for all* at the culmination of the ages to *do away with sin* by the sacrifice of Himself.

Hebrews 4:15-16 - We don't have a High Priest who can't sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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What the OT tells us about the Messiah.

1. The Messiah must be a descendant of David. (2 Samuel 7:12-16)

2. The Messiah must be born in Bethlehem. (Micah 5:2)

But you, Bethlehem... out of you will come the one who will be ruler over Israel."

3. The Messiah must be born of a virgin. (Isaiah 7:14)

"The Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and bear a son."

4. The Messiah must come while the Temple was still standing. (Malachi 3:1)

"The Lord you're seeking (that's the Messiah) will come to his temple."

5. The Messiah will perform many miracles. (Isaiah 35:5-6)

Then the eyes of the blind will be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then the lame will leap like a deer and the mute tongue will shout for joy.

6. The Messiah will speak in parables. (Psalm 78:2)

7. The Messiah will be “cut off for the sins of the people” 173,880 days after the command to restore and rebuild Jerusalem. (Daniel 9:24-26)

8. The Messiah will enter Jerusalem riding on a donkey. (Zechariah 9:9)

9. The Messiah will be betrayed by a close friend. (Psalm 41:9)

10. The Messiah will be betrayed for thirty pieces of silver. (Zechariah 11:12)

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- 11. The betrayal money will be thrown on the floor in the Temple and then used to buy a potter's field. (Zechariah 11:13)**

 - 12. The Messiah's hands and feet will be pierced. (Psalm 22:16)**

 - 13. The Messiah will die with criminals, but be buried with the rich. (Isa. 53:9-12)**

 - 14. The Messiah will rise from the dead. (Psalm 16:10)**

 - 15. The Messiah will ascend into heaven. (Psalm 68:18)**
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