

**The Question Asked by Jesus:  
What Do You Think About the Messiah?  
Mathew 22: 41–46**

*(Mk 12:35-37; Lk 20:39-44)*

<p><b>1. <i>Jesus questioned men</i></b></p> <p><b>2. <i>The critical question: What do you think about the Messiah?</i></b></p> <p><b>3. <i>Man's idea: He is the Son of a man — of David</i></b></p> <p><b>4. <i>Scripture's claim: He is Lord — the Lord of David</i></b></p> <p>a. Fact: David called Him Lord — by the Spirit</p> <p>1) Said He is exalted with God</p> <p>2) Said He will subject all enemies</p> <p>b. Question: How can He be David's Lord and Son?</p> <p><b>5. <i>Conclusion: The question silenced the critics of Jesus</i></b></p>	<p>41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,</p> <p>42 “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” “The son of David,” they replied.</p> <p>43 He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’? For he says,</p> <p>44 The Lord said to my Lord: ‘Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.’</p> <p>45 If then David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be his son?”</p> <p>46 No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.</p>
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