

## True Worship of the True Christ

Luke 20:39—21:4

- 1) The skepticism of skeptics will one day turn to praise (20:39-40)
- 2) Jesus: King David's Son *and* Lord (20:41-44)
  - a) David's son was to be a triumphant deliverer
  - b) David's son was also his Lord, existing prior to David
    - i) David's Son was the prophesied Messiah
    - ii) God's Son from David according to the flesh (Rom 1:3; 2 Tim. 2:8)
  - c) The Messiah who will reign over God's kingdom
- 3) Beware of charlatans in ministry who lead you astray (20:46-47)
  - a) They strive to look good outwardly
  - b) They love titles & honorable greetings
  - c) They covet praise, drawing attention to themselves
  - d) They prey upon the naïve
  - e) They pray long, ostentatious prayers
- 4) A poor widow: an example of true piety (21:1-4)
  - a) Contrasts religionists & the rich who gave little to nothing
  - b) Hypocrites give money to ease a guilty conscience or to gain favor w/ God; true worshipers give money to thank God for His grace
  - c) Might Jesus be watching us give? If so, how would you fare?
  - d) It's not the amount we give but what we give in proportion to what we make
  - e) Her giving wasn't to the poor but to God
- 5) Observations
  - a) Total commitment or partial?
  - b) God doesn't measure the gift but the heart

