

INTRODUCTION

1. Jesus' resurrection lies at the heart of the gospel.
2. Overview: Lk 20 - attacked by scribes, chief priests & Sadducees - authority. Jesus goes on the offensive - v41-44

1st: Jesus' First Question - v41

1. Genealogy - physical descent. Jesus: Davidic line [Lk 1:27; 1:32-33; 2:4]. Also Rom 1:3 & Rev 22:16. The Christ is the seed of David: agreed.
2. Was JnB the Christ? Lk 22:67 Sanhedrin: *If you are the Christ tell us.* Triumphant entry: Ps118:26. Pilate's sign: *King of Jews* [Lk 23:38].
3. Here is Christ asking about *the Christ, David's son.* The identity of the King also informed expectation for "the kingdom." Political? Of this age?
4. *How is it that they say* => teachers [not OT]. Issue is *authority* [v2].
 - i. 2Sam 7:16 - Isa 9:6-7
 - ii. Authority? What *they say* or *what Scripture says* [Rm 4:3]?

2nd: Jesus' Scriptural Citation - v42-43

1. Ps 110:1-7. Messianic Psalm - King enthroned - rule over enemies as Priest: order of Melchizedek - conquers as Judge executing wrath
2. *my Lord* = David's Lord but who is *the LORD* who speaks to David's Lord?
 - i. *YHWH says to Adonai.* Divine names: Psa 8:1. "Lord" - Authority
 - ii. 2nd Lord distinguished from 1st Lord who enthrones 2nd Lord
3. Jesus is yet to be crucified, resurrected, ascended & enthroned. Ps 100 was debated text. We're in a better position to answer Jesus' questions.
 - i. Ps 110 frequently cited in NT [33x] - Peter [A2]; Paul; Hebs.
 - ii. Authority & nature of Christ's kingdom: warrior-king-priest administers God's rule on earth.

3rd: Jesus' Second Question - v44

1. If David calls Christ *my Lord*, what does "son of David" mean?
 - i. Vth commandment - David honors his son?
 - ii. His son is David's *Lord*? If "Lord", how is He his "son?"
2. If Christ is "Lord", that is more significant than descendant of David! Deity!
3. Jesus conflates Ps 110:1 w/ Dan 7:13 - Mat 26:63-66 & Lk 22:66-71. Jesus is *the Christ, Son of Man, Son of God, Yes, I AM!* Blasphemy - death.
4. Here in temple - forced to think biblically. Christ is greater than they thought & His kingdom has unique authority. The incarnate Word of God is defined by the inscripturated Word of God.

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4th: The Answers to Jesus' Questions

1. Jesus defines Himself & ministry according to Old Testament prophecy. Jesus asks scribes to believe & interpret Ps 110 before it is fulfilled.
2. **Doctrine of Christ:** THB p674, LBC 8:2.
3. **Doctrine of God - Trinity:** LBC 2:3.
 - i. A2:32-36
 - ii. Rom 1:1-4
4. **Kingdom of God:** Jesus - enthroned Priest- King: redemptive reign
5. **Eschatology:** 1C 15:22-28. We live in the Messianic Kingdom

Applic #1: Define Jesus With Scripture

1. Rom 1:2
2. Do not think that you already know enough - Mat 24:4-5, 11, 23-25

Applic #2: Understand the Jesus' Kingdom is Redemptive - Salvation

DAVID'S LORD - Lk 24:41-44

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1. Not of *this realm* - this age, saeculum. Jews of Jesus' day had to be disabused of this-age expectations. Beware of secular rulers using Bible vocabulary.
2. Resurrection is foundational to Jesus' kingdom.
3. Authority - to do what? Bestow blessings of salvation.
4. We are citizens of heaven [Phil 3:20] - church demonstrates Jesus' reign.

Applic #3: We Must Know the Resurrected Jesus

1. Why didn't scribes ask Jesus to explain Ps 110?
2. Know the biblical Jesus biblically.