

Whose Son Is the Christ? - Luke 20:41-47

Topics: Advice, Doctrine, Jesus Christ, Judgment, Pride, Punishment

Open It

- * 1. What importance do the people with whom you work place on status and power?
- 2. What are people willing to do to gain recognition and respect?
- 3. What are some of the trappings of high status?

Explore It

- 4. What dilemma did Jesus set before His listeners? (20:41)
- 5. What was Jesus revealing to His listeners about His own identity? (20:41-44)
- 6. For what reason does Jesus quote the words of David to His listeners? (20:42-43)
- 7. How does David refer to the Christ? (20:44)
- 8. Why could Jesus' opponents not answer His question? (20:44)
- 9. What did the teachers of the law seek? (20:45-46)
- 10. About what did Jesus warn His disciples? (20:45-47)
- * 11. Of what were the teachers of the law guilty? (20:46-47)
- 12. What point was Jesus trying to make about such religious behavior? (20:46-47)
- 13. How did Jesus criticize the teachers of the law? (20:47)
- * 14. What did Jesus mean when He said, "They devour widows' houses"? (20:47)
- * 15. How did Jesus say proud people would be treated for their actions? (20:47)

Get It

- 16. For whose sake did Jesus pose the difficult question regarding the Son of David?
- 17. Why is pride such a dangerous sin?
- * 18. How do proud Christians hinder the work of God?
- 19. How can you prevent yourself from doing things for show?
- 20. Why do we seek out positions of honor and importance?
- * 21. Why is it so difficult to give up positions of honor and importance?
- 22. How is seeking the honor and respect of people related to the exploitation of the poor and defenseless?

Apply It

- * 23. In what areas of your life do you need to battle a pride that prevents you from drawing closer to God?
- 24. In what ways could you be an advocate this week for those who are mistreated by powerful persons?