



The Son & Lord of David

Mark 12:35-40

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EASY WARM-UP QUESTIONS

Answer one of the following:

1. What's the best knock-knock joke you know?
2. If you could pick three famous real people (currently living or not) to be part of your entourage, who would you pick?
3. Which celebrity would you pick to exchange lives with?

THE QUESTION 12:35-37

1. Who were the Scribes?
2. By His question in verse 35, is Jesus insinuating that the Christ is *not* in any sense the son of David? What exactly is He asking?
3. From the first part of verse 36 ("*David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared...*"), what do we learn about how Jesus viewed the Old Testament? Why is it helpful for you to know this?
4. What was the significance of Jesus quoting Psalm 110:1?
5. In verse 37, what was the question Jesus asked?
6. What was Jesus' reason for asking the question?
7. As a group make a list of the five most important truths concerning Who Jesus is. Give at least one Scripture reference to validate each truth.
8. These days, which truth is the most meaningful to you? Why?

THE WARNING 12:38-40

1. Jesus gives examples of the Scribes' sin. What are they?
2. What do these sins look like when Christians do them?
3. Which one seems to nail you more than the others? How/why?
4. What does Jesus say is the consequence for someone acting as the Scribes?
5. Consider Romans 8:1-4. What is God's answer to our sin?

BONUS QUESTIONS

1. A person will always act according to what they actually believe. TRUE FALSE
2. What do your actions tell you about what you actually believe about Jesus?
3. What do your actions tell others about what you actually believe about Jesus?
4. What does it mean for you to call Jesus "Lord"?