

Luke 20:39-44

One Essential Truth

Matthew 22:41-46...

“What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?”

Answer... “The son of David.”

Where did they get that from?

There were plenty of references in their OT Scriptures which made it clear that the Messiah would be a descendant of King David...

2 Samuel 7:12-14; Psalm 89; Amos 9:11; Micah 5:2

Jesus was frequently referred to as “Son of David”.

Matt ch15... a woman cries out “O Lord, Son of David.”

Matt ch20... 2 blind men... “Son of David have mercy on us.”

Blind Bartimaeus... “Jesus Son of David have mercy on me.”

Matt 12:23... And all the multitudes were amazed and said,
“Could this be the Son of David?”

In Matt ch21 as Jesus rode into Jerusalem the crowds
cried out “Hosanna to the Son of David”.

Psalm 110:1

(accepted by all as speaking of the Messiah)

“The Lord said to my Lord...”

How can David call his son *(the Messiah)* ‘Lord’?

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

1 Corinthians 5:21

For He (*God the Father*) made Him (*Jesus*) who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Acknowledging the true identity of Jesus is absolutely crucial...

John 5:37-38

And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me... But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe.

1 Corinthians 16:22

If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed.

1 John 2:22

Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ?

one essential truth...

one essential decision...

Do I believe Him?