

JESUS CHRIST, SON & LORD (Mk. 12:35-37)

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TEXT—Mk. 12:35-37

MAIN IDEA—Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God who has come in the flesh to redeem mankind. His coming fulfilled prophecy and made a new and living way for sinful people to be in the right relationship with God. Therefore, Jesus Christ is the Son of David and the Lord of all.

JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF DAVID (Mk. 12:35)—Jesus asks a question that forces His hearers to think about the nature of the Messiah. Since Jesus is the Christ He speaks of Himself in this instant. Through this question the Lord indirectly asks, ‘Do you know who I am?’

>*SON OF DAVID* is a common title that refers to the Messiah who is a descendent from the family of David. The SON OF DAVID is a common theme in the OT.

Is. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5-6

See Mk. 10:47-52

***Jesus was a descendent of David through Mary (Lk. 1:26-38) & even Joseph who biologically wasn't his Father but was still from the lineage of David (Mt. 1:18-25).**

JESUS CHRIST, THE LORD OF ALL (Mk. 12:36-37)—David spoke of the coming Messiah as his *Lord* in **Ps. 110:1**. How could the Messiah be David's Son and his Lord at the same time? Since we have the full revelation of the NT the answer is clear. The Messiah would be both man (David's son) and God (David's Lord).

Ps. 110:1

****The LORD** (YAHWEH, the covenant name of God), *says to my Lord* (Adonai, the title Jews use for God). In this instant David pictures God speaking to the Messiah, whom David calls his Lord.

****SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND...**God's right hand is the divine position of power, symbolizing the Messiah's equal rank and authority with the Father. This statement in essence affirms the deity of the Messiah.

****UNTIL I PUT YOUR ENEMIES BENEATH YOUR FEET...**Putting the foot on an enemy's neck was a sign of total victory. This is what Jesus has done through the cross & the resurrection (**Phil. 2:9-11**).

*****The Lord Jesus Christ (the God man) is the eternal Son of God come in the flesh (**Jn. 1:1-18**).**

MEMORY VERSE—John 1:14

Many of the titles used in the OT to refer to God are used in the NT to refer to Christ. Both God and Christ are referred to as: YHWH (**Is. 6:5, 10; Jn. 12:39-41**); Shepherd (**Ps. 23:1; Jn. 10:14**); Judge (**Gen. 18:25; 2 Tim. 4:1, 8**); Holy One (**Is. 10:20; Acts 3:14**); First and Last (**Is. 44:6; Rev. 1:17; 22:13**); Light (**Ps. 27:1; Jn. 8:12**); Lord of the Sabbath (**Ex. 16:23, 29; Mt. 12:8**); Savior (**Is. 43:11; Acts 4:12; Titus 2:13**); Lord of Lords (**Deut. 10:17; Rev. 17:14**); Lord of Glory (**Ps. 24:10; 1 Cor. 2:8**); and Redeemer (**Is. 41:14; Eph. 1:7; Heb. 9:12**).

Rom. 10:8-10

***Is David's confession yours? Are you submitting your life to Christ through repentance from sin and faith in Christ alone?**

Gal. 1:6-9; 1 Jn. 5:10-12