

# **WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE CHRIST?**

**Eternally relevant Questions for the Questioners**

**Matthew 22:41-46**

**I. A GRACIOUSLY LEADING QUESTION: After being questioned, Jesus asks the Pharisees a question about the Messiah designed to expose their inadequate and thus faulty view of Him (41-42a)**

A. The context: Jesus has answered all the religious leaders and they are gathered together (41)

B. Jesus now asks them a question: 'What do you think about the Christ, whose son is He?' (42)

**II. A CORRECT YET WOEFULLY INADEQUATE ANSWER: The Pharisees answer reveals their faulty view of the Christ, as just David's son (42b)**

**III. A QUESTION THAT FORCES THEM TO SEE FROM SCRIPTURE THAT GOD BECAME MAN: Jesus exposes their wrong view by questioning them with His Word, revealing the Christ is also David's Lord, ie God became man (43-45)**

A. Jesus uses Psalm 110 to prove the Christ is also God (43-44)

B. How then can the Messiah be man and yet also be called God in Scripture? The answer is the incarnation (45)

**IV. A ETERNALLY SAD RESPONSE: They were silent (46) The crowd enjoyed listening but didn't believe (Mark 12:37b)**