

How Say The Scribes That Christ Is The Son Of David?

I. Introduction:

A. There was a time when Jesus was teaching daily in the temple and His adversaries were there with impure motives (**Luke 19:47-48**).

1. They questioned Him (**Luke 20:1-8**).
2. They wanted their traditions to stand above the authority of Christ (**Matthew 15:1-14**).

B. When we talk about many of the first century scribes, we are talking about men of authority who kept people from learning the truth (**Matthew 23:2; 23:13**).

1. The scribes were out to trap Jesus (**Luke 11:53-54**).
2. Ultimately, the scribes were involved in killing our Lord (**Luke 9:22** and **Mark 15:1**).

II. Body: **Mark 12:35-37**

A. Jesus' exchange with the Pharisees (**Matthew 22:41-46**).

1. If one were talking solely about the bloodline, Jesus is the son of many men (**Matthew 1:1-17** and **Luke 3:23-38**).
2. Jesus was often thought of as the Son of David (**Matthew 9:27-31**, **Matthew 12:22-23**, **Matthew 15:21-28**, **Luke 18:35-43**, etc.).

B. However, David himself said (**Psalms 110:1**).

1. The point of David's words (**Acts 2:32-36**).
2. The confirmation that Jesus did as prophesied (**Hebrews 10:10-13**).

C. David called Him Lord - consider Luke's account (**Luke 20:41-44**).

1. Don't mix up the physical with the true identity of Christ (**Romans 1:3-4** and **Romans 9:1-5**).
2. Another Psalmist called Him God (**Psalms 45:6-7**; cf. **Hebrews 1:8-13**).

D. For us, let us learn to handle the word of God aright (**II Timothy 2:14-18**).

1. As we see in this lesson, one can use Scriptures and still get the whole point wrong (**II Peter 3:15-18**).
2. Be honest with the sacred text (**II Corinthians 4:2**).
3. Don't be like the scribes (**Matthew 5:20**).

III. Conclusion: Jesus is/was MUCH more than the son of David: *"The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)"* (**Acts 10:36**).