



## "Jesus Asks a Question"

Luke 20:41-44 & Psalm 110

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Questions for Application and Fellowship

### MY STORY

1. Have you ever had the experience of being “stumped” publically with a hard question? Something someone asked you in front of others? What happened?

### QUICK REVIEW

It's the final week of the life of Christ, and Jesus is teaching and preaching in the temple courts. The Jewish authorities have categorically rejected Jesus and are plotting his death by crucifixion. Seeking to lure him into a death trap, they ask a series of questions intended to incur guilt or fault when he answered. Jesus replies each time on the spot with unparalleled wisdom. This time, Jesus now asks a question. With this question, He triggers our thinking in a way that elevates his Messianic glory.

### **Read Luke 20:41-44 & Psalm 110**

#### **The Glories of Psalm 110:**

1. It speaks to **the Lord** about \_\_\_\_\_. (110:2-4)
2. It speaks to **the LORD** about \_\_\_\_\_. (110:5-7)

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Psalm 110 presents a high, holy, fearsome picture of God and His Christ. Jesus pointed us all to its truth. How does this portrait, and others like this, affect you? Does it excite you? Does it cause you fear? Distress? Joy? Why? What is the proper response to such visions of God?
2. If Christ is the Lord, how should we view ourselves in relation to Him? How are the Apostles examples to us in the way they open their letters? See Romans 1:1-7, Philippians 1:1-2, James 1:1-2, I Peter 1:1-2, Jude 1:1-2, and Revelation 1:1-2.
3. Psalm 110:3 pictures the people of God willingly serving the Kingdom of God. Reflect on Romans 12:1-2. What principles for worship and service do you see in those verses?
4. Read Daniel 2:20-23. With Daniel, we must have a high view of God. He will bring conquest at the end of time and He reigns providentially in the meantime. How does that knowledge influence you in these days of Trump, Biden, Pelosi, Newsom, Garcetti and others?
5. Christ asked a question that prodded people toward a better understanding of His Messianic person. Based on your own knowledge of the Bible, what texts would you point to someone to provide an accurate view of Christ?