

SONGS *of the* Messiah

JESUS CHRIST IN THE PSALMS

I. PETER'S CONFESSION OF JESUS (MATT. 16:13-19)

A. Question - "Who do people say that I am?"

1. Answer - Different great human figures

B. Question - "Who do you say that I am?"

1. Answer -
 - a. You are the Christ...
 - b. the Son of the Living God.

MATTHEW 16:15-16

He said to them,
"But who do you say that I am?"
16 Simon Peter answered,
"You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God."

II. JESUS' CONFRONTATION WITH SPIRITUAL AUTHORITIES (MATT. 22:41-46)

A. The final step in the controversy coming from His claim to be king.

1. Entered Jerusalem on a donkey
2. Cleansed the temple
3. Answered the religious leaders
4. Challenged the popular thinking on the Christ

B. Key truth from the passage

1. Jesus is not arguing that the Messiah is not the descendant of David.
2. The argument is that the Messiah is more than a mere man.
3. The force of His argument comes from what the OT scriptures taught.
4. Jesus clearly put them in an intellectual bind.

MATTHEW 22:41-45

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question: 42 "What do you think about the Christ, whose son is He?" They said to Him, "The son of David." 43 He said to them, "Then how does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying,
44 'THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD,
'SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,
UNTIL I PUT YOUR ENEMIES BENEATH
YOUR FEET'?"
45 If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his son?"

III. PETER ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST (ACTS 2:34-36)

A. Jesus rose from the dead.

B. God made Him both Lord and Christ.

ACTS 2:36

Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified.

IV. HEBREWS CHAPTER 1 (HEB. 1:13-14)

A. Hebrews were considering leaving Christianity and returning to the Old Testament religion.

B. The writer argues that that move would be foolish because of who Jesus is.

C. Chapter 1

1. The man, Christ Jesus, was God.
2. The series of quotes from the OT to support this idea finishes with Psalm 110.
3. Point - The Messiah that the whole OT points to is God manifested on the earth.

HEBREWS 1:13

But to which of the angels has He ever said,

“SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,
UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES
A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET”?

V. WHO DO YOU SAY THAT JESUS IS?