<u>Series</u>: Son of Man <u>Title</u>: A Scriptural Question <u>Text</u>: (Luke 20:39-44)

Scrutinizing the Lamb of God: 5 Questions A Religious Question: (Vs 1-18) A Political Question: (Vs 19-26) A Legal Question: (Vs 27-38) A Scriptural Question: (Vs 39-44) A Question of Motive (As a Warning): (Vs 45-47)

I. <u>A Scriptural Question</u>: (Vs 39-44)

A. <u>Resignation</u>: (Vs 39-40) (1 Thes 2:13)

B. <u>An Essential Question for all Mankind</u>: (Vs 41) (Matt 22:41-42)

Why would Jesus ask this Question? (Mark 12:28-34) They ask about the Great Commandment.

This is the #1 question to Go to Heaven

World's general consensus is that Jesus was just a man This is the critical issue.

<u>BUT</u> if the Bible is true - and it is - Jesus is God and Man, **<u>THEN</u>** what He says is true,

To reject Christianity & deny its truthfulness, You have to reject the deity of Jesus Christ. <u>A Key Question for every Individual of every Generation</u> (1 Jn 2:21-25)(1 Jn 4:1-6)(1 Jn 5:1)

Their belief the Messiah is the Son of David is based on: (2 Sam 7:12-14)(Is 11:1)(Jer 23:5)(Micah 5:2)(Jn 7:40-43)

"<u>David's Son and Lord</u>." Vs 42) CR: (Mt 22:44; Mr 12:36; Lu 20:49; Ac 2:34)

<u>Jesus Quotes (Ps 110:1)</u> (Ro 8:11)

<u>Has the picture of a conquering Hero</u>: (vs 43) (Heb 1:13; 10:12-13)(Josh10:24-26)

Here is an Enigma for them to Solve: (Vs 44) <u>As Eternal God:</u> The Messiah is David's Lord. <u>As Man:</u> He is David's Son/Descendant. (Rom 1:3)(Rom 9:4-5)(Acts 2:32-36)(Acts 13:22-23)

Why didn't the Jewish Leadership Believe? (Jn 12:37-46)

Jesus sends them into a Theological Panic Ps 110 was accepted by all Jews as Messianic.

II. <u>A Question of Motive</u>: (As a Warning): (Vs 45-47) (2 Cor 11:13-15) For such are false apostles,

Jesus warned the People: (Matt 23:13-36) Peter Warned us Also: (2 Pet 2:1-10)

<u>Jesus Confronts Error with Condemnation, Not a</u> <u>Conversation</u>. (Luke 20:46-47)

<u>A Tale of Two Tragedies</u>:

#1. <u>Tragedy</u>: They were destroying souls: (Matt 23:15)#2. <u>Tragedy</u>: There Hard Hearts made them reject Him

The same tragedy is reenacted today.

(Heb 3:7-8)(Matt 23:37-38)

What are your Motives to live as a Christian?

Is it about others thinking you are Spiritual & Intelligent? Is it about being Scriptural, & Pleasing to God?