

**Sermon Outline**  
“David’s Greater Son”  
Matthew 22:41-46

**I.** Structure of the passage

**A** Jesus’ question vv. 41-42a

**B** Pharisees’ answer v. 42b

**C** Jesus responds quoting David – Ps 110:1 vv. 43-44

**A<sup>1</sup>** Jesus’ follow-up question v. 45

**B<sup>1</sup>** Pharisees’ answer (silence) v. 46

**II.** Jesus poses a counter-question to the Pharisees vv. 41-42

What about Messiah? Whose son is he?

The Pharisees’ initial answer is accurate: “The Son of David.”

See II Sam 7:12-16; Is 11:1-2; Jer 23:5-6; Ps 132:11.

But this raises the real issue before them (*cf.* 21:15-16)

Jesus asked his disciples a similar question in 16:15

22:42 responds to the parable of 21:33-40, esp. v. 37

The Son of David is more than merely a human king

He is David’s Greater Son! David’s Lord.

See 26:63-64 (w/ allusion to Ps 110:1)

**III.** The rub for the Pharisees vv. 43-44

They acknowledge the Davidic character of Messiah (v. 42)

But David called him Lord – indicating higher authority and being

This the Jewish leaders cannot handle – the Hypostatic Union

Ref: 21:15; *cf.* Caiaphas’ response in 26:65.

**IV.** The centrality of Jesus, the Christ

“Son of David” in Matthew’s gospel (9 occurrences)

1:1; 9:27; 12:23; 15:22; 20:30-31; 21:9, 15; 22:42

The Alpha and Omega of the NT

Mt 1:1; Rev 22:16

Let all men acknowledge and praise Jesus, the Son of God

Col 1:12-20; Phil 2:9-11