David's Son yet David's Lord Mark 12:35-37 February 13, 2022

1. Christ is the son of David, but not merely his son

- a.) Christ is fully human
- b.) Christ is the promised mediatorial King

2. Christ is David's Lord, the eternal Son of God

- a.) As the Son of God, Christ represents God
- b.) Only as the Son of God could Christ bear our sin
- c.) Only as the Son of God can Christ win the victory
- d.) Only as the Son of God can Christ judge mankind

Next week: Mark 12:38-44

Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

- 1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
- 2. Did the Old Testament teach that the Christ would be the son of David?
- 3. Did the great majority of the Jews believe that the Christ would be divine?
- 4. Verse 36 quotes what Scripture passage?
- 5. In verse 36, who is "my Lord"?
- 6. Ordinarily, a king would not refer to his son as "my Lord." Why not?
- 7. What makes Christ greater than David and puts Him in authority over David?
- 8. What does Jesus show from the Scriptures in this passage?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

- 1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
- 2. To fulfill His office, it is necessary for Christ to be fully human. Why?
- 3. How should Christ's kingship affect our lives?
- 4. To fulfill His office, it is necessary for Christ to be the Son of God. Why? Explain in your own words.
- 5. The Jehovah's Witnesses teach that Jesus is less than God, that He is not divine. Why does such a belief keep a person from being saved?
- 6. How should this passage affect your evangelism?
- 7. What is the primary way you should be affected by this passage this week?