

## GOD'S FINAL REVELATION: THE SON

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**Mt. 22:41-46: Christ's Question about "Christ:" "WHOSE SON IS HE?"**

### I. The Son According to Jesus (Mt. 22: 41-46)

v 42 "Whose son is the \_\_\_\_\_?"

Answer: "The son of \_\_\_\_\_." Correct    Incorrect    Partially Correct

MESSIAH'S \_\_\_\_\_ IS IN VIEW.

v 43-44 "If David's son, how does David IN SPIRIT call him \_\_\_\_\_?"

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Jesus' question is \_\_\_\_\_, not personal. He raises the issue of the eternity of the Son as it relates to the uniqueness of the Messiah.

### II. The Son According to the Hebrews 1

A. The Son is God's final \_\_\_\_\_ to mankind, 1:1-4

- Who is heir of all created things
- Who is the creator of the time-space-mass universe
- Who is the radiance of God's glory
- Who is the exact representation of God's character/essence
- Who upholds all things in the universe by the word of His power
- Who alone purged our sins
- Who sat down at God's right hand; the position of honor, power, & glory

B. The Son (status quo essence from eternity), 1:5a

"You \_\_\_\_\_ my Son"

C. The Son in time-space-history, 1:5b

"This day have I begotten you" (Ps. 2:7: quoted in Acts 13:33, Heb. 1:5, 5:5)

Theologians debate the meaning of this. I will offer two scriptural applications:

1. The Incarnation: the \_\_\_\_\_ birth of Jesus, Lu. 1:35; Acts 13: 33

2. The Resurrection: the \_\_\_\_\_ resurrection of Jesus, Rom. 1:4; Heb. 5:5 (?)

D. The Son is addressed as \_\_\_\_\_ by God, 1:8

Quotation of Ps. 45:6,7

E. The Son is addressed as \_\_\_\_\_ by God, 1:10-12 (Quotation of Ps. 102:25-27)

**Conclusions: Christ, Whose Son is He?**

1. **Humanly, Jesus, the Christ, is the son of Mary the virgin, conceived miraculously by God.**
2. **Divinely, Jesus is the eternal Son of God who became flesh in the \_\_\_\_\_.**
3. **The Son of God like the Father is eternal.**
4. **The Son of God did not become so by generation in time: He is the Son by \_\_\_\_\_ (as is the Father).**

**-the Father is the fullness of God invisible**

**-the Son is the fullness of God manifested**

**-the Holy Spirit is the fullness of God acting upon the creature, 1Cor. 2:9-12.**

5. **The terms Father, Son, & Holy Spirit are best understood as \_\_\_\_\_ relating each member of the Godhead to their respective roles in the plan of salvation.**

**The Father- plans salvation**

**The Son- executes the Father's plan**

**The Holy Spirit- reveals the plan of salvation**

6. **This helps explain John's use of *monogenes*, "*THE ONLY BEGOTTEN*" Son: meaning, "the only one of His kind," "the unique Son of God."**