



- This will be the last time that Jesus will address the crowds and religious leaders in a public way.
- Jesus never backed down and He always spoke the truth!

I. Jesus' Question

- The religious leaders had long anticipated the coming of Messiah, but they were looking for a political Savior.
- Jesus still wants the religious leaders to know Him.

II. David Said...

- The position of the religious leaders was that the Christ was only David's son. (2 Samuel 7:8-16, Psalm 89)
- Jesus quotes King David by quoting from Psalm 110:1.

II. David Said...

- David was not mistaken. He was speaking by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
- Psalm 110 is the most quoted Psalm in the NT.

II. David Said...

- The truth is that Messiah has a permanent position at the right hand of God.
 - Refers to Christ being co-equal in rank and authority.
- In quoting David, Jesus is asserting His deity.

II. David Said...

- The purpose of Jesus in raising the question was not to confound the scribes that they must have a higher view of the true nature of the Messiah.

II. David Said...

- The crowds only enjoyed Him...they didn't worship Him.
- Notice that enjoying Jesus does not lead to salvation.

III. Beware!!!

- His final attack is in regards to the false appearance of the religious leaders.
- Worry more about an honest/pure heart rather than the doctrinal content of your prayer life.

III. Beware!!!

- Those who only worry about the outside and wield their position of authority over others for their personal advantage will receive a greater condemnation in the future.

God cares about the heart.

- "But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, **for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.**" – 1 Samuel 16:7