

PORTRAIT OF THE KING

“Life’s Most Important Question” (Matthew 22:41-46)

INTRODUCTION

- Attempts at Shaming Jesus

- KEY POINT: *The most important _____ you can give to the most important _____ will say _____ about you.*

EXPOSITION

- I. What Do You _____ of Jesus? (vs. 41-42a)
 - Claims About Jesus

- Cf. Matthew 16:16

II. Is That _____ You Think He is? (vs. 42a)

- Jesus as the Son of David

III. What Does _____ Say About Jesus? (vs. 43-45)

- Jesus, Equal to the Father

- Cf. Matthew 26:64; Luke 22:69; Acts 2:34-35; 7:55-56; Romans 8; 1 Corinthians 15; Ephesians 1; Philippians 2; Colossians 3; Hebrews 1; 8; 10; 12; 1 Peter 3:22; Revelation 3:21

IV. What Will _____ About Jesus? (vs. 46)

- Cf. John 1:12

CONCLUSION

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) How is Jesus both a Suffering Servant and Conquering King? Why would the Bible disclose both aspects of the nature of Christ?
- 2) What are some reasons that people reject Christ? How might we answer those rejections?
- 3) Book Recommendation: *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel