



# Divine Revelation of Truth

**“What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The son of David?” (Matthew 22:42).**

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It takes divine revelation to understand the scriptures. Without the light from above, the Bible becomes a closed book to the reader.

“While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, 42 Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The son of David. 43 He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, 44 The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? 45 If David then call him Lord, how is he his son? 46 And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions” (Matthew 22:41-46).

- 1) The questioning of the religious elites were over. Now, it was time to turn the table - A time for Jesus to question them. Jesus answered every question they asked, and even went ahead to add extra information and insight not originally requested. Would they be able to match Jesus' standard.
- 2) Jesus' question was very simple and straight forward. It was based on plain scriptures they have been reading all along. His question was “What think ye of Christ? whose son is he?” (vs 42).
- 3) Some questions are so simple that you would never think that it would take a genius to answer. However, what is so simple on the surface, may require spiritual insight to unravel the hidden truth.
- 4) From the scriptures they read regularly, it was very obvious that Jesus was being referred to as the son of David. What was not obvious to them was the connection between that fact “that Jesus is the son of David” to another fact that “David called Him Lord”. Without seeing the connections, the individual facts fail to bring out their true value, meaning and worth. It requires not only the ability to think and analyse to spot the connection, sometimes it requires divine revelation, a light from heaven to illuminate the fact and bring out its

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full message.

- 5) This is similar to another episode when Jesus asked the disciples, who do men say, I the son of man, am. It was easy to repeat what they have been hearing. But when Jesus turned the question around and asked but what do you say that I the son of man am? There was silence that only got broken after Peter had a revelation from God (Matthew 16:17).
  - 6) Jesus pointed out (vs 43) that what David spoke and wrote was from the Spirit. What was birthed from the Spirit, cannot be mastered or understood by the flesh or intellect. College education cannot unravel the Spirit of the letter. It takes Spirit to interpret Spirit.
  - 7) It takes revelation of the word of God to turn the Logos into Rhema. It is the Rhema that imparts life, performs miracles, illuminates the path of life and change circumstances for the better. The letter killeth, but the Spirit gives life (2 Corinthians 3:6).
  - 8) In this age and time, if we are to make a difference in this life, impact our world and rescue souls for eternity, then we need divine revelation that will turn ordinary texts of scriptures into fountains of living waters for this thirsty world.
  - 9) Needless to say, they were not able to answer Jesus' question, but that was not all - the challenge so confounded them that it also silenced them from asking Jesus any further quest “from that day forth” (vs 46).
  - 10) We need to incubate under the Spirit of God, in order to excel in life.
- Let's spend time with Jesus in His word and we will not only excel in life but also disempower the enemies.