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MARK 12:35-44
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I. THE QUESTION OF CHRIST'S HUMAN SONSHIP



- (12:35) And Jesus answered and said, while he taught in the temple, How say the scribes that Christ is the Son of David?

The Davidic Covenant (II Samuel 7)



- (7:8) Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:
- (7:9) And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth.
- (7:10) Moreover **I will appoint a place for my people Israel**, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,
- (7:11) And as since the time that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD telleth thee that **he will make thee an house**.

II Samuel 7:12-17



- (7:12) And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, **I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.**
- (7:13) He shall build an house for my name, *and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.*
- (7:14) I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:
- (7:15) But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee.
- (7:16) *And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.*
- (7:17) According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.

The Davidic Covenant Seen in the Psalms



- Psalm 89:3, I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant, (89:4) ***Thy seed will I establish for ever***, and build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.
- Psalm 132:11, The LORD hath sworn in truth unto David; he will not turn from it; ***Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.***

The Davidic Covenant Seen in Isaiah 9:2-7



- (9:2) The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.
- (9:3) Thou hast multiplied the nation, and not increased the joy: they joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.
- (9:4) For thou hast broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian.
- (9:5) For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire.
- (9:6) For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: **and the government shall be upon his shoulder:** and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
- (9:7) ***Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever.*** The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

The Davidic Covenant Seen in Isaiah 11:1-10



- (11:1) ***And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse***, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:
- (11:2) And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;
- (11:3) And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:
- (11:4) ***But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.***
- (11:5) And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.
- (11:6) The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.
- (11:7) And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- (11:8) And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.
- (11:9) They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.
- (11:10) ***And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse***, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

The Davidic Covenant Seen in Jeremiah



- (23:5) Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, **that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.** (23:6) In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.
- (30:9) But they shall serve the LORD their God, **and David their king**, whom I will raise up unto them.
- (33:15) In those days, and at that time, **will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David;** and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.
- (33:17) For thus saith the LORD; David shall never want a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel;
- (33:20) Thus saith the LORD; If ye can break my covenant of the day, and my covenant of the night, and that there should not be day and night in their season;
- (33:21) Then may also my covenant be broken with David my servant, **that he should not have a son to reign upon his throne;** and with the Levites the priests, my ministers.
- (33:22) As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, neither the sand of the sea measured: **so will I multiply the seed of David my servant,** and the Levites that minister unto me.

The Davidic Covenant Seen in Ezekiel



- (34:23) ***And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David;*** he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd. (34:24) And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David a prince among them; I the LORD have spoken it.
- (37:24) ***And David my servant shall be king over them;*** and they all shall have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them. (37:25) And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, even they, and their children, and their children's children for ever: ***and my servant David shall be their prince for ever.***

The Davidic Covenant Seen in the Minor Prophets



- Hosea 3:5, Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, **and David their king;** and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the latter days.
- Amos 9:11, **In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen,** and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old:

Matthew's Genealogy and the Davidic Covenant



- Matthew 1:1, The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, **the son of David**, the son of Abraham.
- Matthew 1:6, And Jesse begat David the king; **and David the king begat Solomon** of her that had been the wife of Urias;
- Matthew 1:17, So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; **and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations**; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.
- Matthew 1:20, But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, **Joseph, thou son of David**, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

The Davidic Covenant Seen in Luke's Gospel



- Luke 1:27, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, ***of the house of David***; and the virgin's name was Mary.
- Luke 1:32, He shall be great, ***and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David***:
- Luke 1:69, And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us ***in the house of his servant David***;
- Luke 2:4, And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; ***(because he was of the house and lineage of David)***
- Luke 2:11, For unto you is born this day ***in the city of David*** a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

The Davidic Covenant Seen in the NT



- Romans 1:3, Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, **which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;**
- 2 Timothy 2:8, Remember that Jesus Christ **of the seed of David** was raised from the dead according to my gospel:
- Revelation 5:5, And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, **the Root of David**, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.
- Revelation 22:16, I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. **I am the root and the offspring of David**, and the bright and morning star.

II. THE QUESTION OF CHRIST'S DIVINE SONSHIP



- (12:36) For David himself said by the Holy Ghost, The LORD said to my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool.
- (12:37) David therefore himself calleth him Lord; and whence is he then his son?

And the common people heard him gladly.

Psalm 110



- (110:1) <A Psalm of David.> The LORD (Hebrew = Yahweh) said unto my Lord (Hebrew = Adonai), Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
- (110:2) The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.
- (110:3) Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.
- (110:4) The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.
- (110:5) The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.
- (110:6) He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the dead bodies; he shall wound the heads over many countries.
- (110:7) He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

A. The Inspiration of the Holy Spirit



- (Mark 12:36a) For David himself said by the Holy Ghost,

B. The Identification of the LORD/Lord



- (Mark 12:36b) The LORD said to my Lord,
- LORD = Yahweh
- Lord = Adonai

God the Father was speaking to God the Son! The promise was being made to the Son of God!

C. The Installation of the King



- Mark 12:36c, Sit thou on my right hand
- Mark 14:62, And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man **sitting on the right hand of power**, and coming in the clouds of heaven.
- Acts 2:34, For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, **Sit thou on my right hand**,
- Romans 8:34, Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, **who is even at the right hand of God**, who also maketh intercession for us.
- Ephesians 1:20, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, **and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places**,
- Colossians 3:1, If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, **where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God**.

Sit Thou on My Right Hand



- Hebrews 1:3, Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, ***sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;***
- Hebrews 8:1, Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high priest, ***who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;***
- Hebrews 10:12, But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, ***sat down on the right hand of God;***

D. The Impressive, Illustrious, Indestructible Reign of Christ



- Mark 12:36d, **till I make thine enemies thy footstool.**
- Matthew 22:44, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool?
- Luke 20:43, Till I make thine enemies thy footstool.
- Acts 2:35, Until I make thy foes thy footstool.
- 1 Corinthians 15:25, For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.
- Ephesians 1:22, And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,
- Hebrews 1:13, But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?
- Hebrews 10:13, From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.

The Sonship of Jesus Christ



- **Matthew 22:41-42, While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he?**
- Jesus' Humanity – He is the Son of David!
- Jesus' Deity – He is the Son of God!

Jesus is fully man and fully God! He is the God/Man. He is the perfect Mediator between God the Father and mankind!

I Timothy 2:5

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He?



- Options:

- 1) He is just a man who was delusional.
- 2) Or He is the perfect man, the God/man – God in human flesh!

If you believe Jesus is the Son of God ...



- ...the right response would be to call upon Him to be your Lord and Savior.

Dear God,

I believe Jesus is both God and man. I believe Jesus is the Perfect Mediator between You and me. On the basis of Christ's sacrifice, I ask You now to forgive me of my sins. On the basis of Christ's resurrection, I ask You now to give me eternal life.

I pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

LESSONS FOR THE DISCIPLES

