

Yahweh's Promise to David's Lord

Mark 12:35-36 And Jesus began to say, as He taught in the temple, "How is it that the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David? David himself said in the Holy Spirit, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Until I put Your enemies beneath Your feet.'"

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Jesus' Challenge

Mark 12:37 "David himself calls Him 'Lord'; so in what sense is He his son? And the large crowd enjoyed listening to Him."

Paradox: Messiah is David's son = human
Messiah is David's Lord = God

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Applications

1. We must understand that the Old Testament really does teach about the person and work of Christ.
2. We must remember that it was necessary that the Christ would be truly God and truly Man.
3. We must know that Jesus, being a priest in the order of Melchizedek, has superseded the temple and its authorities forever!

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1. The O.T. Really Taught About Christ

1 Peter 1:10-12 As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you **made careful searches and inquiries**, seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look.

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1. The O.T. Really Taught About Christ

Mark 12:36a **David himself said in the Holy Spirit**, “The Lord said to my Lord...”
Acts 2:30, 34-36 And so, **because he was a prophet and knew** that God had sworn to him with an oath to seat one of his descendants on his throne... For it was not David who ascended into heaven, but he himself says: “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.” Therefore let all the house of Israel **know for certain** that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified.”

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2. The Christ Had to Be the God/Man

Isaiah 9:6 For a **child** will be born to us, a **son** will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; **And His name** will be called Wonderful Counselor, **Mighty God**, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 11:1, 10 Then a **shoot** will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit... Then in that day the nations will resort to the **root** of Jesse, Who will stand as a signal for the peoples; and His resting place will be glorious.

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2. The Christ Had to Be the God/Man

Zechariah 12:10 I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that **they will look on Me whom they have pierced**; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.

Pierced (dawkar) = always a physical piercing! (Num. 25:8; Jud. 9:54; 1 Sam. 31:4; 1 Chr. 10:4; Is. 13:15; Je.37:10; 51:4; Lam.4:9; Zech 13:3)

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3. Jesus Supersedes All Other Authority

Psalms 110:1-4 A Psalm of David. The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet." The LORD will stretch forth **Your strong scepter from Zion**, saying, "Rule in the midst of Your enemies. Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power; In holy array, from the womb of the dawn, Your youth are to You as the dew." The LORD has sworn and will not change His mind, "**You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.**"

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Melchizedek = Melek (king) Tsehdek (righteousness)

Hebrews 7:11 Now if perfection was through the Levitical priesthood (for on the basis of it the people received the Law), what further need was there for **another priest to arise according to the order of Melchizedek**, and not be designated according to the order of Aaron?

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