

WHO IS THIS MAN?

## **THE \$64,000 QUESTION**

Mark 12:35-37      Jeff Schreve

*"If David called the Messiah his Lord, how can the Messiah be his son?" Mark 12:37 CEV*

**What was the point of Jesus' BIG question?**

**1. The Jews believed the Messiah was the Son of David.**

*"Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David and from Bethlehem, the village where David was?"*

*John 7:42*

A. They believed the Messiah would be a great conqueror.

B. They did not believe the Messiah would be divine.

**2. The Jews believed Psalm 110 spoke of the Messiah.**

*"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.'" Mark 12:36*

A. The Jews were right in this Messianic belief of Psalm 110.

B. David did not speak by mistake but by the Holy Spirit.

**3. The Jews were forced to see the Messiah as God and man.**

*"If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his son?" No one was able to answer Him a word, nor did anyone dare from that day on to ask Him another question. Matthew 22:45-46*

A. The Messiah is the Son of David and the Son of God.

B. People must see Jesus as the God-man to be saved.

*Unless you believe I am [He], you shall die in your sins.*

*John 8:24*

**Is your faith firmly rooted in Jesus, the God-man?**