

# What Think Ye Of Christ?

Text: **Matthew 22:15-46**

## INTRODUCTION:

1. Might be called the question chapter
2. Consider briefly the questions.
3. Question of verse **42**
  - a. Asked the apostles – **Matt 16:13-15**
  - b. The Great teacher – **John 3:2**
    - (1) Sermon on the Mount
    - (2) Ability to take common things, with which people were acquainted with, and teach great lessons – cf. Sower.
  - c. Son of man – **Matt 16:13; John 3:14**
  - d. Son of God – **Matt 16:16**
4. Because he is the Son of God:
  - I. **Jesus IS** the **Savior Of The World** – **Matt 1:21; Luke 2:11; John 4:42; 1 John 4:14**
  - II. **Jesus IS** a **Prophet, Priest, and King**
    1. **Prophet**, like Moses – **Acts 3:22-23** – Foretold destruction of Jerusalem - **Matthew 24:4-36**
    2. **Priest** – **Hebrew 6:20**
      - a. No priest on earth – **Hebrew 8:4** cf. **7:14**
      - b. Melchizedek both king and priest – **Genesis 14:18** – so is Christ – **Zechariah 6:13**
      - c. As prophet revealed God to us, as priest draws us to God – **Hebrew 4:14-16**
    3. **King** – **2 Samuel 7:12-14; Psalms 132:11; Acts 2:29-31** – oath
      - a. Couldn't be king until after resurrected from dead
      - b. **Daniel 2:44, 7:13-14** fulfilled
      - c. Reign began on Pentecost
      - d. Premillennial is foolishness.
      - e. Righteous dead to be raised at last day – **John 6:39-54**
        - (1) Statement 4 times in above passage.
        - (2) “*Last Trump*” – **1 Corinthians 15:52**
        - (3) No day after “*last day*” and no trump after “*last trump*” – cf. **John 5:28-29**
  - III. **Jesus IS** the **Foundation** Of The **Church** – **Isaiah 28:16; Matthew 16:18; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11**
  - IV. **Jesus IS** the **Builder** Of The **Church** – **Matthew 16:18; Zechariah 6:12; Psalm 127:1**
  - V. **Jesus IS** the **Head** Of The **Church** (and leaving it to no one else to be the head) – **Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18**
  - VI. **Jesus IS** the **Shepherd** Of The **Sheep** – **John 10:11,16,27,28**
    1. Goes before flock, leads – **John 10:3-4**
    2. Elders are ‘undershepherds’ – **1 Peter 5:1-4**
  - VII. **Jesus IS** the **True Vine** – **John 15:1-10**
    1. All others false vines

2. Disciples branches – close relationship – utter dependence – tender care
3. Lesson on apostasy – can't abide in Christ without abiding in his teaching – 2

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#### VIII. **Jesus IS** the **Author** And **Finisher** Of Our **Faith** – **Hebrews 12:2**

1. Termination of Old and beginning of New
2. No alterations
3. Prophet speaks of him as arising with healing in his wings – **Malachi 4:2**
4. Bright and morning star – Sun of righteousness – outshines all others.

#### IX. **Jesus IS** the **Judge** of **ALL** The **Earth** – **Matthew 25**

##### Conclusion:

1. Pilate asked: “*What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?*” – **Matthew 27:22**
  - a. Question **confronts every** soul today
  - b. Judas said, I'll betray him – and he did – we can also
  - c. Peter denied, cursed, and swore
  - d. Felix said, I'll postpone my decision
  - e. Agrippa said, I'm almost persuaded
2. Question at judgment will be, not what shall I do with Jesus, **but what will Jesus do with me?**
  - a. Answer depends upon your present decision – and
  - b. Your present decision depends upon “*what think ye of Christ?*”