

# “Do You Know The Christ”

*(Matthew 22:15-46)*



# INTRODUCTION

If no one has ever seen Christ, how then does a person know who is He?

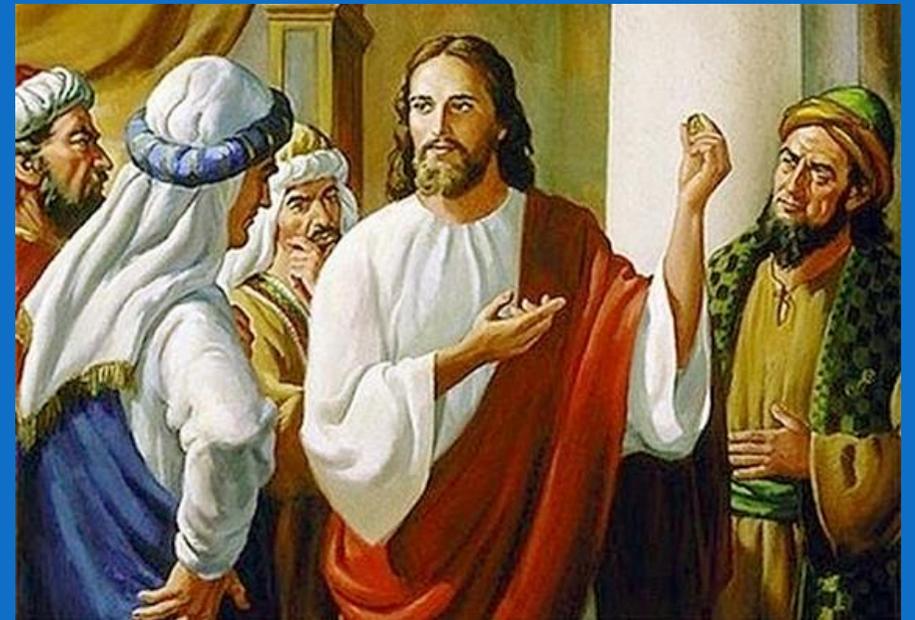


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*Matthew 22:41* While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,<sup>42</sup> "What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?"  
"The son of David," they replied.



# I. WHO IS THE CHRIST?

## A. *The Unique Son Of God*

**John 1:14** *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**15** *(John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'")*

# **I. WHO IS THE CHRIST?**

## ***B. The One From God's Chosen People***

**Deuteronomy 7:6** *For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession.*

***What can help you to know Christ?***

***How did Christ reveal the truth and grace of a loving God?***

## II. THE WORLD DON'T RECOGNISE CHRIST ?

### A. *The Jews rejected Christ*

#### 1. *The Pharisees trap.*

**Matthew 22:15** *Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words.<sup>16</sup> They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others,*

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*because you pay no attention to who they are. **17** Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?"*

***18** But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? **19** Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, **20** and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"*

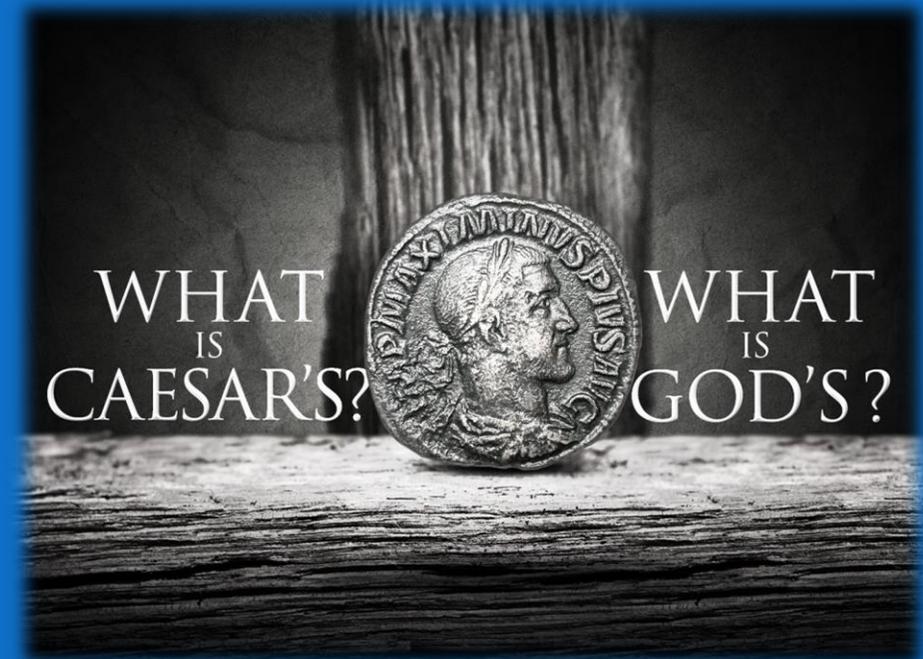
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*21 "Caesar's," they replied.*

*Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."*

*22 When they heard this, they were amazed.*

*So they left him and went away.*



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### *A. The Jews rejected Christ*

#### *2. The Sadducees question.*

*Matthew 22:23* That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question. **24** "Teacher," they said, "Moses told us that if a man dies without having children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for him."

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*Matthew 22:25* Now there were seven brothers among us. The first one married and died, and since he had no children, he left his wife to his brother. **26** The same thing happened to the second and third brother, right on down to the seventh. **27** Finally, the woman died. **28** Now then, at the resurrection, whose wife will she be of the seven, since all of them were married to her?"

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*Matthew 22:29* Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. <sup>30</sup> At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven.<sup>31</sup> But about the resurrection of the dead—have you not read what God said to you, <sup>32</sup> 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living."

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*Matthew 22:33* When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.



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*B. The Majority rejected Christ*

*How would you feel, that the people Christ created do not recognize Him?*



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# III. RIGHT RESPONSE TOWARDS CHRIST

## A. *Believe Jesus is Christ*

**BELIEVE** (John 3:16)

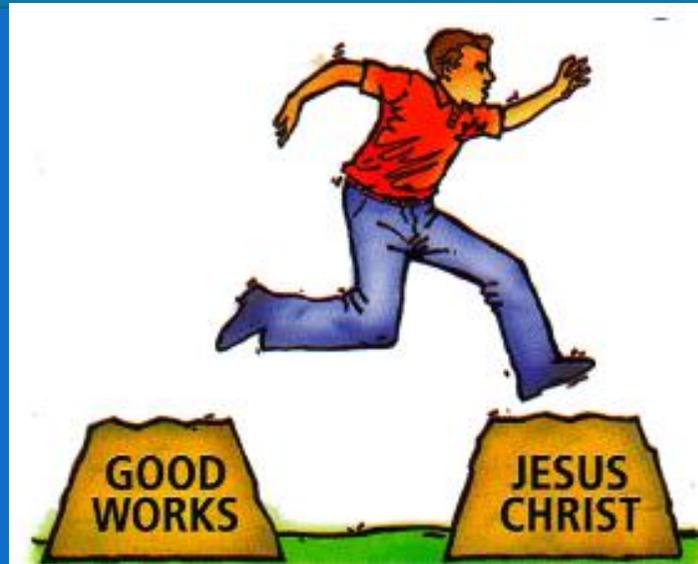
*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*



# III. RIGHT RESPONSE TOWARDS CHRIST

## *B. Received Jesus Into Your Life*

RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST



# CONCLUSION:

*If the world do not know Christ , how would you make Him known?*

