

JESUS AS THE SON OF DAVID

- 1. That Jesus is the Son of David is really big deal.**
 - a. That Jesus is the Son of David was one of the apostles' primary assertions.
 - (1) **Mt 1:1** 1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

- 2. Jesus being the Son of David has everything to do with the Davidic covenant.**
 - a. See *Davidic Covenant*.
 - b. "Messiah" and "Son of David" are essentially synonyms.
 - (1) See *Jesus as Messiah*.
 - c. David himself spoke about the resurrection of one of his descendants, who was Jesus.
 - (1) **Ac 2:29-36** 29 Brothers, I [Peter] may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ...34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, 35 until I make your enemies your footstool. 36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.

- 3. Whether Jesus was the Son of David was the major controversy of Jesus' life.**
 - a. **Mt 12:23** 23 All the people were amazed and said, Can this be the Son of David?
 - b. The Jewish leaders refused to believe Jesus was the Son of David, despite overwhelming evidence.
 - (1) **Mt 21:15** 15 When the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that [Jesus] did, and the children crying out in the temple, Hosanna to the Son of David! they were indignant.

- 4. Jesus is the horn of salvation God raised up in the house of David.**
 - a. **Lk 1:68-70** 68 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people 69 and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, 70 as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old.
 - b. As the Root of David who has conquered, Jesus is worthy to open the scroll in Re 5.
 - (1) **Re 5:5** 5 Weep no more. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he [Jesus] can open the scroll and its seven seals.
 - c. The hero of the biblical story had to come from the house of David.

- 5. The most unlikely of persons were the ones to recognize Jesus as the Son of David.**
 - a. **Mt 9:27** 27 Two blind men followed [Jesus] crying aloud, Have mercy on us, Son of David.
 - b. **Mt 15:22** 22 A Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David....

- c. **Mt 20:30-31** 30 Behold, there were two blind men sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was passing by, they cried out, Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David! 31 The crowd rebuked them, telling them to be silent, but they cried out all the more, Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!
- d. Crying out that Jesus is the Son of David indicates one's faith in him. That Jesus is the Son of David is a really big deal. It's worth shouting about!

6. That Jesus is the Son of David is an essential element of the gospel message.

- a. **Ro 1:1-3** 1 Paul, a servant of Messiah Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, 3 concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh....
- b. **2 Ti 2:8** 8 Remember Jesus Messiah, risen from the dead, the seed of David, as preached in my gospel.

7. The Old Testament hints the Son of David would also be the Son of God.

- a. **Is 9:6-7** 6 To us a child is born, to us a son is given. And the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of Yahweh of hosts will do this.
- b. **Mt 22:41-46** 41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, 42 saying, What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he? They said to him, The son of David. 43 He said to them, How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord saying, 44 The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet? 45 If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son? 46 And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

8. The New Testament confirms Jesus is both the Son of David and the Son of God.

- a. **Lk 1:31-33** 31 Behold, you [Mary] will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.
- b. **Mt 16:16** 16 Simon Peter replied, You [Jesus] are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.
- c. **Ro 1:3-4** 3 ...Concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh 4 and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord....

9. As the Son of David, Jesus will rule Israel and the nations forever.

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- b. God promised to rebuild the tent of David in order that the nations might seek him.
 - (1) **Ac 15:16-17** 16 After this I will return, and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen. I will rebuild its ruins, and I will restore it, 17 that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord, and all the nations who are called by my name.

10. In the Messianic kingdom and beyond, Jesus will be known as the Son of David.

- a. **Re 22:16** 16 I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.
- b. We are always to remember that Jesus is the seed of David.
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