

The Lamb and Leadership

Matthew 22:41-23:12

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The Conclusion of The Examination of the Lamb

(Matthew 22:15-46)

The Lamb (Jesus) has been examined in three categories: politics, religion and priorities. Now Jesus asks a question.

Matthew 22:41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question,⁴² saying, "What do you think about the Christ, whose son is He?" They said to Him, "*The son of David.*"

⁴³ He said to them, "Then how does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying,

⁴⁴ 'The Lord said to my LORD, "Sit at My right hand, Until I put Thine enemies beneath Thy feet "'?

⁴⁵ "If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his son?"

⁴⁶ And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor did anyone dare from that day on to ask Him another question.

Psalms 110:1 *A Psalm of David.* The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand, Until I make Thine enemies a footstool for Thy feet."

² The LORD will stretch forth Thy strong scepter from Zion, *saying*, "Rule in the midst of Thine enemies."

³ Thy people will volunteer freely in the day of Thy power; In holy array, from the womb of the dawn, Thy youth are to Thee as the dew.

⁴ The LORD has sworn and will not change His mind, "Thou art a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."

⁵ The Lord is at Thy right hand; He will shatter kings in the day of His wrath.

⁶ He will judge among the nations, He will fill *them* with corpses, He will shatter the chief men over a broad country.

⁷ He will drink from the brook by the wayside; Therefore He will lift up *His* head.

Hebrews 1:6 And when He again brings the first-born into the world, He says, "And let all the angels of God worship Him."

⁷ And of the angels He says, "Who makes His angels winds, And His ministers a flame of fire."

⁸ But of the Son *He* says, "Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever, And the righteous scepter is the scepter of His kingdom."

⁹ "Thou hast loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee With the oil of gladness above Thy companions."

¹⁰ And, "Thou, Lord, in the beginning didst lay the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the works of Thy hands;

¹¹ They will perish, but Thou remainest; And they all will become old as a garment,

¹² And as a mantle Thou wilt roll them up; As a garment they will also be changed. But Thou art the same, And Thy years will not come to an end."

¹³ But to which of the angels has He ever said, "Sit at My right hand, Until I make Thine enemies A footstool for Thy feet "'?

Revelation 5:5 and one of the elders said to me, "Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals."

⁶ And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.

⁷ And He came, and He took *it* out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

⁸ And when He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, having each one a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

⁹ And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy art Thou to take the book, and to break its seals; for Thou wast slain, and didst purchase for God with Thy blood *men* from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

¹⁰ "And Thou hast made them *to be* a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."

¹¹ And I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands,

¹² saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

¹³ And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, *be* blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."

¹⁴ And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Biblical Leadership (Matthew 23)

1. Leaders teach through e_____

Matthew 23:1 Then Jesus spoke to the multitudes and to His disciples,

² saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have seated themselves in the chair of Moses;

³ therefore all that they tell you, do and observe, but do not do according to their deeds; for they say *things*, and do not do *them*.

⁴ "And they tie up heavy loads, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves are unwilling to move them with *so much* as a finger.

2. Leaders h_____ others

Matthew 23:5 "But they do all their deeds to be noticed by men; for they broaden their phylacteries, and lengthen the tassels *of their garments*.

⁶ "And they love the place of honor at banquets, and the chief seats in the synagogues,

⁷ and respectful greetings in the market places, and being called by men, Rabbi.

⁸ "But do not be called Rabbi; for One is your Teacher, and you are all brothers.

⁹ "And do not call *anyone* on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven.

¹⁰ "And do not be called leaders; for One is your Leader, *that is*, Christ.

¹¹ "But the greatest among you shall be your servant.

¹² "And whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.