

# Jesus: the Christ Beyond Question

Luke 20:19-44

- 1) As the Son of God, Jesus has authority over all people and things (20:1-8)
- 2) As the Son of God, Jesus will return to reign over all (vv. 9-18)
- 3) Those who reject Jesus as Lord disdain Him (vv. 19-20)
  - a) They question His authority
  - b) They shun their duty to respect governing authorities (21-26)
  - c) They scorn biblical doctrines (27-38)
  - d) They cannot grasp Jesus' preincarnate existence (41-44)
- 4) Those who do love Jesus receive Him as Lord by honoring & obeying Him
  - a) Admitting they are sinners, destined for eternal death (Rom. 3:23; 6:23)
  - b) Acknowledging that Jesus died for them while sinners (Rom. 5:8)
  - c) Confessing Jesus as Lord w/ their mouth while believing in their hearts (Rom. 10:9-10)
- 5) Who is the Christ: liar, lunatic, or Lord?
  - a) A liar who merely claimed to be God?
  - b) A lunatic who thought he was God?
  - c) The Lord who is God?

