

## WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?

Matt. 22:41-42

INTRO: This pointed question put to silence the Pharisees. They could not answer without admitting that Jesus was the Christ. Likewise we might ask the same question today. What do you think of Christ? Let us notice what some in the Bible thought. Prov. 23:7. Many think today there are many bodies and one head. The Bible teaches one body (Eph. 4:4-5) and one head (Eph. 5:23-25; 1 Cor. 1:10-13). Jesus asked, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" Matt. 16:13.

"John the Baptist." Herod heard of Jesus and thought that John was raised from the dead. Matt. 14:2.

"Elijah." He had pleaded with Ahab and Jezebel to repent. The Jews expected him to come back from the dead.

"Jeremiah." He wept over the sins of the Jews and tried to get them to repent. Some thought Jesus was him again. Jesus' plea: Matt. 23:37.

- I. HIS ENEMIES. MATT. 27:62-66; MATT. 12:24.
- II. HIS FRIENDS. LUKE 7:16; JOHN 7:12; MATT. 27:54.
- III. HIS DISCIPLES. MATT. 16:16; JOHN 20:28; JOHN 6:68.
- IV. GOD. MATT. 3:17; MATT. 17:5.
- V. Jesus Himself. Mark 14:61-62; John 14:6.
- VI. THE SCRIPTURES. ROM. 9:5; JOHN 10:30; COL. 2:9; HEB. 5:8-9; COL. 1:16-18; EPH. 5:23-25.
- VII. FATE. JOHN 3:36; MARK 16:16; 2 THESS. 1:7-8.
- VIII. PROMISE. ROM. 10:9; JOHN 7:39; JOHN 3:16; GAL. 3:27; EPH. 1:3.

CONCL: What you decide determines your destiny.

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Promise. Rom. 10:9; John 7:39; John 3:16; Gal. 3:27; Eph. 1:3.

What do you think of Christ?