Rediscover Jesus, Part 76:

"Jesus is Greater"

Luke 20:41-47

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## Jesus is greater than we think, but we're not as great as we think.

## I. Jesus is greater than we think (vv. 41- 44)

<sup>41</sup> But he said to them, "How can they say that the Christ is David's son? <sup>42</sup> For David himself says in the Book of Psalms,

"The Lord said to my Lord,

<sup>43</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool."

<u>2 Samuel 7:12-13:</u> When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

## II. We're not as great as we think (vv. 45 - 47)

<sup>45</sup> And in the hearing of all the people he said to his disciples, <sup>46</sup> "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and love greetings in the marketplaces and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>47</sup> who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

Three potential ways hypocrisy can look for us:

- 1. We pretend not to struggle.
- 2. We act differently at home, church, and work.
- 3. We have different standards for ourselves and others.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Sit at my right hand,

<sup>44</sup> David thus calls him Lord, so how is he his son?"