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It's who you know

⁴¹Then Jesus declared, "How can it be said that the Christ is the Son of David? ⁴²For David himself says in the book of Psalms:

'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand

43 until I make Your enemies
a footstool for Your feet."'

⁴⁴Thus David calls Him 'Lord.' So how can He be David's son?"

⁴⁵In the hearing of all the people, Jesus said to His disciples, ⁴⁶"Beware of the scribes. They like to walk around in long robes, and they love the greetings in the marketplaces, the chief seats in the synagogues, and the places of honour at banquets. ⁴⁷They defraud widows of their houses, and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will receive greater condemnation."

Luke 20:41-47

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 26 Aileen & George
- M 27 Ray & Helen
- T 28 Geoff & Joy, Steve & Jenni
- W 1 Val A. Lorraine B
- T 2 Stuart & Kaye
- F 3 Clarence & Irene
- S 4 Jim C. Lerida C.
- S 5 Robert & Dianne

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

- 1. Suggest some reasons why the Bible does not give simple answers to all our questions.
- 2. Jesus said to beware of those who had Bible answers (v46). What is today's version of them, and why should we beware of them?
- 3. Jesus is "the Son of David" (v41). What does that mean, and why is it significant for me today?
- 4. Jesus is on Heaven's throne (v42). What are some benefits of Him being in Heaven instead of on Earth?
- 5. Those who have the most Bible knowledge (v46a) receive the greatest condemnation (v47b). How can that be fair?
- 6. On what basis should people receive greater, or lesser, condemnation?

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