

# Guided Study Luke 20:39- 47

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- 39 Some of the scribes answered and said,  
"Teacher,  
You have spoken well."  
40 For they did not have courage  
to question Him any longer about anything.  
41 Then He said to them,  
"How *is it that* they say  
the Christ is David's son?  
42 "For 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.'"  
44 "Therefore  
David calls Him 'Lord,'  
and how is He his son?"  
45 And while all the people were listening,  
He said to the disciples,  
46 "Beware of the scribes,  
who like to walk around in long robes,  
and love  
respectful greetings in the market places,  
and chief seats in the synagogues  
and places of honor at banquets,  
47 who devour widows' houses,  
and for appearance's sake  
offer long prayers.  
These will receive greater condemnation."

## Observation

### Mark and Note ...:

- v 39 Who is speaking to Jesus.  
How did they say He spoke.
  - v 40 What did they not have.
  - v 41 What Jesus said others said about the Christ.
  - v 42 Who David said the Lord spoke to.  
What the Lord said to David's Lord.
  - v 43 Until who is made a footstool.
  - v 44 What David calls the Christ.  
Who Jesus questioned the Christ is in  
reference to David.
  - v 45 Who were listening.  
Who Jesus spoke to.
  - v 46 Who He told His disciples to beware of.  
What they like to walk around in.  
What they love.
  - v 47 What they devour.  
What they do for appearance's sake.  
What they will receive.
- Review the Text and mark other key words, phrases and ideas that you observe.

## Interpretation

Answer the following questions in light of: 1. The original author's intended meaning. 2. The context of the passage. 3. The context of the language, culture, geography and historical setting.

vs 39-40 Why would the scribes compliment Jesus here? \_\_\_\_\_

What caused them to lack courage? \_\_\_\_\_

v 41 What is significant about the Christ being David's son? \_\_\_\_\_

vs 42-43 Who is the first 'Lord' mentioned? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the second 'Lord' mentioned? \_\_\_\_\_

Also read Hebrews 1:1-13.

From this passage and Hebrews 1, who is Jesus claiming Christ to be? \_\_\_\_\_

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v 44 What is the point of this question? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did Jesus ask it? \_\_\_\_\_

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vs 45-46 Describe the 'scribes' as Jesus viewed them. \_\_\_\_\_

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What is Jesus condemning here? \_\_\_\_\_

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v 47 How do the scribes "devour widows'" houses? \_\_\_\_\_

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Jesus condemns the scribe's religion which was for 'appearance's sake'. In what ways are we sometimes guilty of this? \_\_\_\_\_

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Jesus said 'these will receive greater condemnation'. Greater than what or who? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why does God condemn this kind of religion so severely? \_\_\_\_\_

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From this passage, what does God desire from us? \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly summarize this passage. \_\_\_\_\_

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Write in a **Title** for this passage in the space above the text.

What did you learn from this passage about God/Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did you learn from this passage about yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Circle** the Key Verse(s) in this passage.

**Memorize** and/or **Meditate** on them.

### **Principles & Truths**

*List the Principles and Truths taught in this passage.*

- 1.
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### **Applications:**

*Apply the Principles and Truths to your life.*

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