

QUESTIONS FROM CHRIST



What think ye of Christ?
whose son is he?
– Matthew 22:42



Lovest thou me?
– John 21:17



Are not two sparrows sold for a
farthing? and one of them shall not fall
on the ground without your Father.
– Matthew 10:29



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Matthew 21:23-32

But what think ye?

I. The First Son (vs 29)

- a. The first son refused to _____ to his father at first. (vs. 31-32) Ex. 5:2; Acts 24:25; Rom. 1:20-21
 - i. Believers can refuse to do the will of the father. Mt. 19:16-22; Mt. 25:25; Jer. 6:16, 7:23-24, 17:23
- b. He repents and submits to the father. Ek. 18:23; Lk. 15:7, 10; Acts 9:2-6
 - i. Repentance results in _____ of actions. Jonah 3:5, 10; Is. 55:7; Acts 26:20; Rev. 2:5
- c. His actions mattered more than his words. Jam. 1:22
- d. A bad beginning does not have to mean a bad ending - John Mark. Acts 13:13, 15:37-39; Col. 4:10

II. The Second Son (vs 30)

- a. This Son had the right words. He would have looked like he was saved. Mt. 7:21
 - i. They still didn't get that Christ was talking about them! (vs. 31-32); Titus 1:10-16
- b. The biggest problem they had wasn't that they didn't believe at first, but afterward they didn't repent. (vs. 32)
 - i. His _____ did not match up with his words. Is. 29:13
- c. As believers we can look good on the outside and have...
 - i. The wrong walk. Mt. 23:23, 27-28; Rom. 2:21-23
 - ii. The wrong _____. Mt. 15:8
- d. God would rather us tell him no than tell him yes and not follow through. Mt. 23:3
- e. Other examples- Israel (Ex. 19:8, 32:1-4); Judas (Mt. 26:14-16, 47-49); the church at Sardis. (Rev. 3:1-2)

III. The Verdict (vs 31-32)

- a.** Jesus has the Pharisees pronounce their own _____.
- b.** Jesus looks at our heart, not our appearance. 1 Sam. 16:7; Jer. 17:10
 - i.** God will accept the publicans and the harlots (the sinners). Lk. 5:31-32
- c.** Jesus doesn't want religion, but submission. Is. 1:10-17; 1 Sam. 15:22
 - i.** Pride is what held back the Pharisees.