

HOW YESHUA TAUGHT



Easy / Basic

Advanced / Complex

- Yeshua teaches from the straightforward to things that were not so black and white, yes or no
- Yeshua never defines resurrection or what it looks like
- Angels are mentioned, but the Bible tells us almost nothing about them
- The statement about God as God of the living and not the dead is cryptic and there is no consensus as to what Jesus is trying to impart about the Patriarchs

A TORAH EXPERT QUESTIONS YESHUA



- People were listening in to the conversation
- Temple & Synagogue leaders work in concert to discredit Christ
- **Nomikos** = expert in the law
- Not a Roman law “lawyer”, but a Torah expert
- **Didaskalos** = teacher
- Rabbi = great one (not teacher)

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

- *Adonai* = lord, master
- *Kurios* = lord, master
- Here this is applied ONLY to God the Father
- Yeshua glorified and prayer to His Father
- God the Father has been regularly marginalized in institutional Christianity
- The idea is to imply that The Father is the God of the Jews, and Jesus is the God of the Christians

YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD

WITH ALL YOUR HEART & WITH ALL YOUR SOUL

AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND

THIS IS THE
GREAT
AND FIRST COMMANDMENT

MATTHEW 22:37-38

The Shema

Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

This Is The First
And ~~Great~~ Greatest
Commandment.

- Different versions of heart, soul, mind
- The point is to represent the entire person
- We can't compartmentalize our behaviors and devotion according to circumstance
- *Megas* = great
- *Humios* = similar, like, (but NOT equal or equivalent)
- It's an oxymoron to have 2 "great" commands, so the second is not equal



And the second is like unto it,
Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
Matthew 22:39

- Mark 12: 31 KJV And the second one is like, namely this...
- This command quotes Leviticus 19:18
- Both commands are about RELATIONSHIPS!
- The Great Command pre-emptes the second command
- Our relationship with God trumps our relationships with humans

Does "Family First" put God second?



- Luke 14: 26 *If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father, his mother...*
- This is about relationships; Yeshua is speaking from His divine nature as God's agent on earth
- Love/hate as political terms of loyalty and allegiance
- We must be prepared to choose our loyalties, and God must always come FIRST!

Law of Moses



- All the Law and Prophets depend on these 2 commandments
- Destroys any notion that the Law and Prophets is not for Christians!
- Harrington admits that the words are clear that the Torah remains in effect for Christians
- But... he moves those words from Jesus's lips to Matthew's opinion

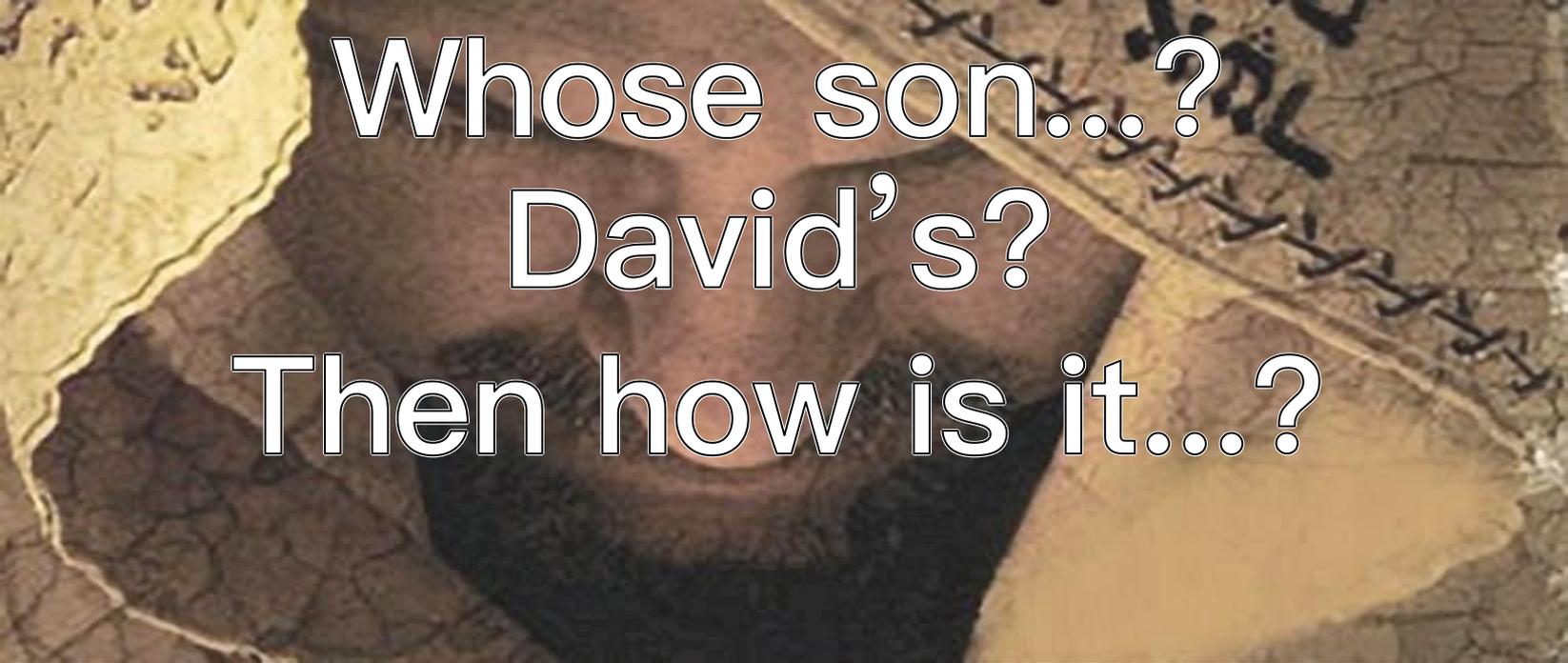
Psalm 110

Who is talking to who?

110:1 לְדָוִד מִזְמוֹר נְאֻם יְהוָה לְאֲדֹנָי שֵׁב לְיְמִינִי עַד-אֲשִׁית
אֵיבֶיךָ הַדָּם לְרַגְלֶיךָ:
Yehoveh →

[[A Psalm of David.]] The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit
thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy
footstool.

- “Whose son is the Messiah?” vs. 41
- Hebrews substituted Adonai for Yehoveh due to a taboo against saying/writing His name
- Christians did it too using “Lord”... but why?
- YHVH (Yehoveh) is written over 6,000 times in the original OT, but few Bibles have it more than 10 !



Whose son...?
David's?
Then how is it...?

- David writing prophetically under God's inspiration
- No Hebrew or Middle Eastern father would ever refer to his own son as his lord
- When the Pharisees answered "David" they were only half-right
- 2 Samuel 7:8 – 16
- Yeshua did NOT imply that He was the Messiah