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# Matthew 7:28–29 (ESV)

**28** And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, **29** for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.



# John 7:45–46 (ESV)

**45** The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, “Why did you not bring him?” **46** The officers answered, “No one ever spoke like this man!”



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# John 6:28–30 (ESV)

**28** Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” **29** Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” **30** So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?”



# John 3:1–2 (ESV)

**1** Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. **2** This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.”



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- He was the Messiah / Christ / son of David



# John 7:30–31 (ESV)

**30** So they were seeking to arrest him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his hour had not yet come.

**31** Yet many of the people believed in him. They said, “When the Christ appears, will he do more signs than this man has done?”



# Matthew 16:15–18 (ESV)

**15** He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

**16** Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” **17** And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.

**18** And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.



# The Son of David

**Matthew 9:27 (ESV) — 27** And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, “Have mercy on us, Son of David.”

**Matthew 12:23 (ESV) — 23** And all the people were amazed, and said, “Can this be the Son of David?”

**Matthew 21:9 (ESV) — 9** And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”



## 2 Samuel 7:12–14 (ESV)

**12** 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. **13** He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. **14** I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. ...' ”

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# Luke 20:41–44 (ESV)

**41** But he said to them, “How can they say that 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 your footstool.” ’ **44** David thus calls him Lord, so how is he his son?”



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# Psalm 110 (ESV)

A PSALM OF DAVID. **1** The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool." **2** The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! **3** Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours. **4** The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." **5** The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. **6** He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth. **7** He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.



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# John 1:29–30 (ESV)

**29** The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! **30** This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’”



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# Luke 20:45–47 (ESV)

**45** And in the hearing of all the people he said to his disciples, **46** “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, **47** who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”



# 1 Corinthians 1:10–13 (ESV)

**10** I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. **11** For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. **12** What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." **13** Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?



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- Are you His? Is He yours?

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