

# The Final Question

MATTHEW 22:41-46; 23:1-12

Man is never sufficiently touched and affected by the awareness of his lowly state until he has compared himself with God's majesty.

-John Calvin

## I. Exalting the Christ

## II. Exposing their Failure



## **Application**

3. The Pharisees were all about meticulous service to God, but Jesus exposes their diligence as hypocritical. He accused them of being after man's approval in their "righteous" activities. No doubt Paul, as an ex-Pharisee had this in mind when he wrote to the church in Colossi. (Colossians 3:22.) How does Jesus advise us to avoid their tendency in our own service before God?

## **For your Families**

4. Talk with your children about Jesus as being the Son of God and how he is also the Son of Man.