

Connect

Do you enjoy studying history, and do you find it valuable? Why or why not?

Whose perspective of these two American presidents do you agree with more:

Thomas Jefferson said, "I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past."

Harry S. Truman said, "There is nothing new in the world except the history you do not know."

Verses - Matthew 22:41-46 (CSB)

41 While the Pharisees were together, Jesus questioned them, 42 "What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he? " They replied, "David's." 43 He asked them, "How is it then that David, inspired by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord' : 44 The Lord declared to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet'? 45 "If David calls him 'Lord,' how, then, can he be his son? " 46 No one was able to answer him at all, and from that day no one dared to question him anymore.

Study

1. Why do you think Jesus used the writings of David from the Old Testament to show the Pharisees their error in judgment? (2 Samuel 7:12)

2. Whose son is the Messiah according to Bible? (i.e. Psalm 2:7-12) How does proving that the Messiah is not simply David's son show their error?

APPLY 1: What are some indications you have seen in the world today that says we definitely need a Messiah that is God Himself?

☕ **DISCUSS 1:** Knowing that the Messiah is God's Son, Jesus Christ, how does that increase your hope? How does knowing His power, righteousness, and love further increase your hope in Him and for the future?

3. What was leading the Pharisees to make such incorrect conclusions that the Messiah would be an earthly king? What was wrong with their perspective? (Isaiah 9:6)

APPLY 2: Why must our hope be placed, not in this current world, but what the future holds? (Philippians 3:20-21)

☕ **DISCUSS 2:** While the future Kingdom of God, where there will be a new heavens and earth, is when we will truly enter God's presence, what are we to do now in the meantime? How do the five purposes direct our lives in the meantime?

Share

How would you define trust? What kind of trust is necessary to "trust in Jesus?" How is trusting in Jesus different than trusting in an individual? How have you trusted in Jesus in your life?

Grow

Minister to one another through sharing praise and specific prayer requests.

- Pray for the protection of the TBC family especially with the increase in infections.
- Pray for one person's salvation.
- Pray for Pastor Dale, his move to LA and planting Emerge Church as the Lord leads him.