



KINGDOM EMBASSY MINISTRIES

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A lot has happened to bring us to this point. I suppose that even the world itself could not contain enough books to account for the life of Y'shua, His significant contribution to mankind and His impact on human history. But there was a moment when He finally quieted His detractors once and for all—the ones who would dare question Him openly. He made a public spectacle of them, silencing all those who craved to use His words as an indictment against Him with the multitudes watching.

Of course we know what is coming and, although, never again would they attempt to entrap Him in public with questions so easily smacked aside, exposing the true motives of His interrogators, they will soon descend into treachery and blatant deception, debased minds propagating abject lies leading to spiritual and moral bankruptcy. After this, they will need someone on the inside to betray Him because no one on the outside is a match for His brilliance, grace and meekness. Oh, they will keep coming at Him just to procure the indictment and conviction of an innocent Man, without regard for legal decorum or truth. They simply won't be able to ever again question Him publicly—lest they also be exposed publicly.

We might say there were three defining moments in Y'shua's ministry before His execution and resurrection. His baptism in the Jordan: The kingdom of heaven is at hand; Behold! The Lamb of God; this is My beloved Son! Then His triumphal entry into Jerusalem: Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! And His choice in the garden to remain a bondservant: not My will but Your will be done, the choice that allowed Him to keep His bride for all eternity. That's us!

But, in order to ensure His private betrayal, He had to publicly dismantle His detractors, every last one of them questioned and found wanting. No, these religious leaders will not feel convicted, nor will they reverse course and repent. They are willing to pave the way to their own destruction with deception and by the shedding of innocent blood, scarlet droplets that will ultimately punctate their hard hearts and seal their fates. What about you? Do your words indict Him or betray Him. Oh, it's not Him I am concerned for, it's you—because if you insist, His words will leave you speechless.

PROPHETIC SEED: “He said to them, “**How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’** saying: ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool” ’? **If David then calls Him ‘Lord,’ how is He his Son?’”** Matthew 22:43-45 NKJV

PROPHETIC FRUIT: “And **no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.**” Matthew 22:46 NKJV

ARRANGED MARRIAGE

1. Who will accept the invitation?

A. The focus in on the guests!

(1) The Parable of the Wedding Feast

(a) How did you get in here without a wedding garment?

1. "And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king **who arranged a marriage for his son**, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding." ' But **they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business**. And the rest **seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them**. But when **the king heard about it, he was furious**. And he sent out his armies, **destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city**. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and **as many as you find, invite to the wedding**.' So those servants went out into the highways and **gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good**. And **the wedding hall was filled with guests**. "But when **the king** came in to see the guests, he **saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment**. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, '**Bind him hand and foot**, take him away, and **cast him into outer darkness**; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "**For many are called, but few are chosen.**"'" Matthew 22:1-14 NKJV

(2) The Parable of the Wedding Feast explained...

(a) Y'shua gives yet another parable: the kingdom of heaven is like...

1. "*And if **I go and prepare a place for you**, I will come again and receive you to Myself; **that where I am, there you may be also***." John 14:3 NKJV
2. "*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be **joined to his wife**, and the two shall become one flesh.*" *This is a great mystery, but **I speak concerning Christ and the church***." Ephesians 5:31-32 NKJV
3. "*Now when the chief priests and Pharisees heard His parables, **they perceived that He was speaking of them***. But when they sought to lay hands on Him, they feared the multitudes, because they took Him for a prophet." Matthew 21:45-46 NKJV

(b) Luke offered another take on this parable with the same theme, but with a few different perspectives. (See *The Parable of the Great Banquet* in Luke 14:15-24.) Luke emphasized the dangers of making excuses.

1. "But they all with one accord **began to make excuses**. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.'" Luke 14:18-20 NKJV

(3) Sending out a new invitation is precisely what we see in Romans 10 and 11!

- (a) You have to send out servants with new invitations... (Read Romans 10:9-21 & 11:1-36)
 1. "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? **And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? ...**" Romans 10:14-15 NKJV
- (b) Invite everyone—even those who don't expect an invitation...
 1. "But Isaiah is very bold and says: **"I was found by those who did not seek Me;** I was made manifest to those who did not ask for Me."" Romans 10:20 NKJV
- (c) Original invitees will not get to share in the marriage supper—others who were not originally invited will!
 1. "What then? Israel has not obtained what it seeks; **but the elect have obtained it,** and the rest were blinded." Romans 11:7 NKJV
- (d) It was all necessary, otherwise those unexpected guests would have never had a chance to be invited. Plus, some of the original invites will eventually find their way to their seats!
 1. "For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, **that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.**" Romans 11:25 NKJV
- (e) Proper dress code...adorned in fine linen which equates to righteousness.
 1. "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, **for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.**" And to her it was granted **to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.** Then he said to me, "Write: **'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'**" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."" Revelation 19:7-9 NKJV
 2. "Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, **prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.** ...Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, **"Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife."**" Revelation 21:1-2, 9 NKJV
 3. "For **Christ is** the end [goal] of the law for **righteousness to everyone who believes.**" Romans 10:4
 4. "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, **that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**" II Corinthians 5:21 NKJV
 5. "Little children, let no one deceive you. **He who practices righteousness is righteous,** just as He is righteous." I John 3:7 NKJV

INTERROGATION

2. Now we enter a series of provocative questions...

A. From Pharisees: Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar?

(1) They marveled!

- (a) Beware of flattery followed by questions!

1. **"Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in His talk.** And they sent to Him their **disciples with the Herodians**, saying, "Teacher, we know that **You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men.** Tell us, therefore, what do You think? **Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus perceived their wickedness,** and said, **"Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? Show Me the tax money."** So they brought Him a denarius. And He said to them, **"Whose image and inscription is this?"** They said to Him, **"Caesar's."** And He said to them, **"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."** When they had heard these words, they marveled, and left Him and went their way."Matthew 22:15-22 NKJV
- (b) They both opposed Y'shua so they joined efforts to achieve their common goal to get rid of Him—"The enemy of my enemy is my friend!"
1. *"On that very day some Pharisees came, saying to Him, "Get out and depart from here, **for Herod wants to kill You.**"*" Luke 13:31 NKJV
 2. *"And one of them, **Caiaphas, being high priest** that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all, nor do you consider that it is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and not that the whole nation should perish."* Now this he did not say on his own authority; but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, and not for that nation only, but also that He would gather together in one the children of God who were scattered abroad. **Then, from that day on, they plotted to put Him to death."** John 11:49-53 NKJV
 3. *"And He entered the synagogue again, and a man was there who had a withered hand. So they watched Him closely, whether He would heal him on the Sabbath, so **that they might accuse Him.** And He said to the man who had the withered hand, "Step forward." Then He said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they kept silent. And when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the hardness of their hearts, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored as whole as the other. **Then the Pharisees went out and immediately plotted with the Herodians against Him, how they might destroy Him."** Mark 3:1-6 NKJV*
- (c) Two Worlds Two Kingdoms—God's Kingdom Economy
1. *"...For many are called, but few chosen."*" Matthew 20:16 NKJV
 2. *"Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, **reaping where you have not sown,** and gathering where you have not scattered seed."*Matthew 25:24
 3. *"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but **lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,** where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* Matthew 6:19-21 NKJV
 4. *"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' **For after all these things the Gentiles seek.** For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But **seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,** and all these things shall be added to you."* Matthew 6:31-33 NKJV

5. "They are not of the world, **just as I am not of the world.**" John 17:16 NKJV
6. "Jesus answered, **"My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."**" John 18:36 NKJV
7. **"Do not love the world or the things in the world.** If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him." I John 2:15 NKJV

B. From Sadducees: Whose wife of the seven will she be?

(1) They were astonished!

(a) You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God!

1. "The same day the Sadducees, **who say there is no resurrection**, came to Him and asked Him, saying: "Teacher, **Moses said that if a man dies, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife and raise up offspring for his brother.** Now there were with us seven brothers. The first died after he had married, and having no offspring, left his wife to his brother. Likewise the second also, and the third, even to the seventh. Last of all the woman died also. Therefore, in the resurrection, **whose wife of the seven will she be?** For they all had her." Jesus answered and said to them, **"You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage**, but are like angels of God in heaven. But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? **God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.**" And when the multitudes heard this, **they were astonished** at His teaching." Matthew 22:23-33 NKJV

(2) The Sadducees ask: Whose wife of the seven will she be?

(a) Now it's the Sadducees' turn and this is how they attempt to trap Y'shua...

1. **"If brothers dwell together, and one of them dies and has no son, the widow of the dead man shall not be married to a stranger outside the family; **her husband's brother shall go in to her, take her as his wife, and perform the duty of a husband's brother** to her. And it shall be that **the firstborn son which she bears will succeed to the name of his dead brother**, that **his name may not be blotted out of Israel.**"** Deuteronomy 25:5-6 NKJV

(b) Then they complicate the matter by imagining that this could happen seven times with the same woman and seven different brothers, all who die with no son.

1. "Then **Judah took a wife for Er his firstborn**, and her name was **Tamar**. But Er, Judah's firstborn, was wicked in the sight of the Lord, **and the Lord killed him**. And **Judah said to Onan**, **"Go in to your brother's wife and marry her, and raise up an heir to your brother."** But Onan knew that the heir would not be his; and it came to pass, when he went in to his brother's wife, that **he emitted on the ground, lest he should give an heir to his brother**. And the thing which he did **displeased the Lord; therefore He killed him also.**" Genesis 38:6-10 NKJV
2. **"and Jesse begot David the king. David the king begot Solomon by her *who had been the wife of Uriah.*"** Matthew 1:6 NKJV

3. *“However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also who is born to you **shall surely die.**”* II Samuel 12:14 NKJV
- (c) The Sadducees question: Whose wife is she in the resurrection?
1. “Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, **how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty.** Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up—if **in fact the dead do not rise. For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile;** you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.” I Corinthians 15:12-19 NKJV
- (d) Then Y’shua dismantles the premise of their entire question.
1. “If you buy a **Hebrew servant**, he shall serve six years; and in the seventh he shall go out free and pay nothing. If he comes in by himself, he shall go out by himself; if he comes in married, then his wife shall go out with him. If his master has given him a wife, and she has borne him sons or daughters, the wife and her children shall be her master’s, and he shall go out by himself. But if the servant plainly says, **‘I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,’** then his master shall bring him to the judges. He shall also bring him to the door, or to the doorpost, and his master shall **pierce** his ear with an awl; and he shall serve him forever.” Exodus 21:2-6 NKJV
 2. “So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is **sown in corruption**, it is **raised in incorruption**. It is **sown in dishonor**, it is **raised in glory**. It is **sown in weakness**, it is **raised in power**. It is **sown a natural body**, it is **raised a spiritual body**. There is a **natural body**, and there is a **spiritual body.**” I Corinthians 15:42-44 NKJV
 3. Y’shua came to earth as a bondservant without a wife: *“made Himself of no reputation, **taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.**”* Philippians 2:7 NKJV
 4. “Husbands, love your wives, just as **Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her**, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, **just as the Lord does the church.** For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. **“For this reason** a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” **This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.**” Ephesians 5:25-32 NKJV

C. From Scribes: Which is the great commandment in the law?

(1) More Legal Questions!

- (a) Which is the great commandment in the law?

1. "But when the Pharisees **heard that He had silenced the Sadducees**, they gathered together. Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, "**Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?**" Jesus said to him, "'**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.**' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: '**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**' On these two commandments **hang all the Law and the Prophets.**"' Matthew 22:34-40 NKJV

(b) Answer: Y'shua gives two!

1. **The First Command: Y'shua takes that from Deuteronomy 6:** "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! **You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.**" Deuteronomy 6:4-5 NKJV
2. "Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.'" Mark 12:29-31 NKJV
3. "'I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; **that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.** And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, **that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me,** and have loved them as You have loved Me.'" John 17:20-23 N
4. "I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to **walk worthy of the calling** with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is **one body** and **one Spirit**, just as you were called in **one hope** of your calling; **one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.**" Ephesians 4:1-6 NKJV
5. **The Second Command: He takes that from Leviticus 19:** "'You shall **not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin** because of him. **You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge** against the children of your people, but **you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.**" Leviticus 19:17-18 NKJV
6. "*Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and **someone turns him back**, let him know that he **who turns a sinner from the error of his way** will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.*" James 5:19-20 NKJV

(c) **On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets...**

1. "'Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. **I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.** For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.'" Matthew 5:17-18 NKJV

2. "Whoever therefore **breaks one of the least of these commandments**, and teaches men so, shall be called **least in the kingdom of heaven**; but **whoever does and teaches them**, he shall be called **great in the kingdom of heaven**." Matthew 5:19 NKJV
3. "Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; for **I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see**, and have not seen it, **and to hear what you hear**, and have not heard it.'" Luke 10:23-24 NKJV
4. "Therefore I judge that we should not trouble those from among the Gentiles who are turning to God, but that we write to them to **abstain from things polluted by idols [Idolatry], from sexual immorality [Sexual Purity], from things strangled, and from blood [Food Laws]**. For Moses has had throughout many generations those who preach him in every city, being read in the synagogues every Sabbath.'" Acts 15:19-21 NKJV
5. "If you love Me [God], [you would] keep My [His] commandments." John 14:15 NKJV
6. "Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. **He who does not love Me does not keep My words**; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me." John 14:23-24 NKJV
7. "If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that **he who loves God must love his brother also**." I John 4:20-21 NKJV
8. "Now by **this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments**. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says **he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked**." I John 2:3-6 NKJV
9. "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. For **this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments**. And His commandments are not burdensome." I John 5:2-3 NKJV

SILENCING THE DETRACTORS

3. No one would dare challenge Him publicly again!

A. They were silenced!

(1) Y'shua: Whose Son is He?

(a) What do you think about the Christ?

1. "While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? **Whose Son is He?**" They said to Him, "The Son of David." He said to them, "**How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,'** saying: 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, **Till I make Your enemies Your footstool**" ' ? If David then calls Him 'Lord,' **how is He his Son?**" And **no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore**." Matthew 22:41-46 NKJV

2. "Now when the chief priests and Pharisees heard His parables, **they perceived that He was speaking of them.** But when they sought to lay hands on Him, **they feared the multitudes,** because they took Him for a prophet." Matthew 21:45-46 NKJV
 3. "Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?" And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver. **So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him.**" Matthew 26:14-16 NKJV
 4. "And while He was still speaking, behold, Judas, one of the twelve, with a great multitude with swords and clubs, came from the chief priests and elders of the people. **Now His betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "Whomever I kiss, He is the One; seize Him."** Immediately he went up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" **and kissed Him.**" Matthew 26:47-49 NKJV
- (2) While the Pharisees were still gathered together, Y'shua asks a question of His own.
- (a) Messiah would be "The Son of David." Why is this title relevant? It is a Messianic title.
 1. **"When your [David's] days are fulfilled** and you rest with your fathers, **I will set up your seed after you,** who will come from your body, and **I will establish his kingdom.** He shall build a house for My name, and **I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be his Father, and he shall be My son.** If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men. But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from before you. **And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever."** ' ' ' According to all these words and according to all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David." II Samuel 7:12-17 NKJV
 - (b) When people referred to Jesus as the Son of David, they meant that He was the long-awaited Deliverer, the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy!
 1. "The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the **Son of David**, the Son of Abraham:" Matthew 1:1 NKJV
 2. "When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "**Son of David,** have mercy on us!"'" Matthew 9:27 NKJV
 3. "Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw. And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "**Could this be the Son of David?**"'" Matthew 12:22-23 NKJV
 4. "And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, **Son of David!** My daughter is severely demon-possessed.'" Matthew 15:22 NKJV
 5. "Now as they went out of Jericho, a great multitude followed Him. And behold, two blind men sitting by the road, when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, saying, "**Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!**" Then the multitude warned them that they should be quiet; but **they cried out all the more,** saying, "Have mercy on us, O Lord, **Son of David!**" So Jesus stood still and called them, and said, "**What do you want Me to do for you?**" They said to Him, "**Lord, that our eyes may be opened.**" So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes. And immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him." Matthew 20:29-34 NKJV

6. "Then **the multitudes** who went before and those who followed **cried out**, saying: "Hosanna to the **Son of David!** 'Blessed is **He who comes in the name of the Lord!**' Hosanna in the highest!"" Matthew 21:9 NKJV
- (c) And here is how He silences His interrogator

1. "**The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool." The Lord shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies!**" Psalms 110:1-2 N

(d) **Until His enemies are made His footstool...**

1. "But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, **from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool.** For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified." Hebrews 10:12-14 NKJV
2. "Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. **For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.** For **"He has put all things under His feet."** But when He says "all things are put under Him," it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all." I Corinthians 15:24-28 NKJV

B. Mic Drop

- (1) ...to emphasize that **a discussion is at an end** after a definitive or particularly impressive point has been made.
- (a) While the Pharisees were still gathered together, Y'shua asks a question that ends this interrogation!
1. "**If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?**" And **no one was able to answer Him a word** [*the Mic Drop Moment*], nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore." Matthew 22:45-46
2. ""But **why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?**" Luke 6:46 NKJV
3. "Whoever comes to Me, and **hears My sayings and does them**, I will show you whom he is like: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. But **he who heard and did nothing** is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great."" Luke 6:47-49 NKJV
4. Having disarmed principalities and powers, **He made a public spectacle of them**, triumphing over them in it." Colossians 2:15 NKJV
- (b) And that was just a one piece of the infinite pie!
1. "And **there are also many other things that Jesus did**, which if they were written one by one, **I suppose that even the world itself could not contain** the books that would be written. Amen." John 21:25 NKJV
2. "You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; **clearly you are an epistle of Christ**, ministered by us, **written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God**, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart." II Corinthians 3:2-3 NKJV

C. Better to say nothing than to condemn yourself with your own words!

- (1) “And **no one was able to answer Him a word**, nor from that day on **did anyone dare question Him anymore.**”

Matthew 22:46 NKJV

- (a) Better to keep your mouth shut than to indict yourself!

1. “**In the multitude of words sin is not lacking**, But he who **restrains his lips is wise.**” Proverbs 10:19 NKJV
2. “When words abound, transgression is **inevitable*, but the one who **restrains his words is wise.**” Proverbs 10:19 NET (**Does not cease!*)

- (b) Fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation...

1. “For **if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth**, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but **a certain fearful expectation of judgment**, and **fiery indignation** which will devour the adversaries. **Anyone who has rejected Moses’ law** dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. **Of how much worse** punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has **trampled the Son of God underfoot**, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?” Hebrews 10:26-29 NKJV