

Thought for the Day – Tuesday 10th August 2021

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Human Divine

⁴¹ Then Jesus said to them, “Why is it said that the Messiah is the son of David? ⁴² David himself declares in the Book of Psalms:

“The Lord said to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand

⁴³ until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet.”

⁴⁴ David calls him ‘Lord.’ How then can he be his son?”

- Luke 20:41-44

Jesus had been tested by his critics, who were asking a mixture of hard questions, and also ones to try and trip Him up. At the end of this hostile Q and A, Jesus asks this thought provoking question.

The point seems to be, that Jesus is divine (The Lord, the Messiah, the only one who sits at God's right hand) and human (The son of David, human lineage) We are human beings, with the divine spark in us, created in the image of God. Those who turn to Christ, are also "born again" in the Spirit of God (John 3:1-18) We are not two people, but one, human beings enveloped by the divine. This divine human nature is expressed most clearly when we love each other, reactively and proactively. I find, when I am intentionally thoughtful about others, I am more aware of opportunities to demonstrate God's love.