“…What is his name and the name of his son? Tell me if you know!” Proverbs 30:4

“…Who are you, Lord?” Acts 9:5

I. The Book of Matthew displays an array of answers to the “Who are you?” questions.

 A. The Genealogy proves **not** to be boring in light of the questions.

 1. The 14-14-14 of Mt 1:17 proves to be a key to history itself.

 2. The angel gives the product of the genealogy a double name: Mt 1:21, 23

II. A path through Matthew is blazed with the search for the names.

 A. In Mt 2:2 Herod is used as a path indicator: King of the Jews/Christ

 B. In Mt 2:15 God calls Jesus his son. See also Mt 3:17 at his baptism and Mic 5:2

 C. The prophets called Jesus a Nazarene: Mt 2:23

 D. In Mt 4:3 the Devil called him the Son of God.

 E. Isaiah called him a Great Light: Mt 4:16

 F. A teacher called him Teacher: Mt 8:19

 G. The people called him “More than a Man:” Mt 8:27.

 H. Jesus called himself Son of Man in Mt 9:6.

 1. The son of man has authority to forgive sins.

 I. In Mt 9:12 Jesus called himself a Doctor.

 J. In Mt 9:15 Jesus called himself a Bridegroom.

 K. In 9:16 Jesus called himself a Patch.

 L. In 9:17 Jesus called himself New Wine and New Wineskin.

 M. Two blind men called him Son of David, then Lord in Mt 9:27.

 N. The Pharisees called him Demonic in Mt 9:34.

 O. Critics called him Glutton and Drunkard in Mt 11:19.

 P. Critics called him Friend of Sinners in Mt 11:19

 Q. Jesus called himself, Son of Man and Lord of the Sabbath in Mt 12:8.

 R. Isaiah called him Hope of the Nations in 12:21

 S. The people called him More Than a Carpenter – Son of David: Mt 12:23.

 T. The Pharisees still called him Beelzebub, Prince of Demons: Mt 12:24

III. What Does This Mean For Us?

 A. The Array of Answers given to Proverb 30:4’s question is as wide as ever.

 B. One day “…every knee shall bow in heaven and earth at the name of Jesus.

 C. Then … every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.” Philippians 2

 D. Then, will it be too late for those who do not confess him now?

 E. NOW is that time for us.