

Christ the Son of Man



The Savior of the Human Race

For the Son of Man came to seek and to
save the lost.

Luke 19:10

Jesus in the Gospel of Luke

- **As the Son of Man referenced in the book of Daniel**

“I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. Daniel 7:13-14

- **As the Man of sorrows referenced in the book of Isaiah**

He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:3,5

Jesus in the Gospel of Luke

- **As the Son of Man**

He had a true identity as a **Man with conception, birth, life, and death** (but **resurrected**)

- ... “And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” Luke 1:31-33
- And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:52

Jesus in the Gospel of Luke

- **As the Son of Man** (continued)

He had a true identity as a Man with **conception, birth, life, and death** (but **resurrected**)

- This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid. Luke 23:52-53
- And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” Luke 24:38-39

Jesus in the Gospel of Luke: As Man of Sorrows

- As the Son of Man and Man of sorrows, He is proclaimed as the Savior whom God had appointed to save the human race from total damnation referenced in Isaiah 53:4-6.

Referenced from the prayer of Zachariah

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, ...” Luke 1:68-69

Referenced from the prayer of Simeon

“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ...”
Luke 2:29-31

Implications of the Title “the Son of Man”

- **It’s a Messianic Office** (Daniel 7:13-14)
- **Christ used it to emphasize His true nature as a human**

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. Hebrews 2:14-15

- **It’s connected to His earthly life** (Mark 2:28, Matthew 8:20, Luke 19:10)

But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins” – he said to the paralytic – “I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.”(Mark 2:10-11)

- **It’s connected to His sufferings** Mark 8:31

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. (Mark 8:31)

Implications of the Title “the Son of Man” (cont’d)

- **It’s connected to His exaltation** (Matthew 26:24)

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. (Matthew 25:31)

- **It was a heads-up message to the religious leaders about the arrival of the long-awaited Messiah**

For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”(Luke 19:41-44)

Jesus' Confirmation of His Mission

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” Luke 4:18-19 [Isaiah 61:1-2]

... “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.” Luke 4:43

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Why are these important ...

- **For unbelievers/antagonist** (Luke 11:23)

Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

- **For skeptics in the church** (Luke 7:23)

And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”

- **For believers** (Luke 21:34-36)

But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

- **For His second coming** (Luke 21:26-27)

... For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

Conclusion

- As the Son of Man, He's our righteous King, royal Priest, and renowned Prophet
- As our King, He demands our loyalty and allegiance daily – Luke 9:23
- As our Priest, He mediates and sanctifies us – Luke 19:10
- As our Prophet, He nourishes and refreshes our soul – Luke 6:46

- Will your faith allow you to stand before the Son of Man?

..... Let's pray!!!