

# Son of Man



## Son of Man (בן־אדם, *ben-'adam*) **Old Testament (107 times)**

- Ezekiel (93 times) – the lowly estate of man in contrast with the infinite dignity of God
- Daniel 7:13-14 – future eschatological figure / people

*Context: Vision of Successive Kingdoms*

1. lion with eagle wings (Dan 7:4)
2. a bear with 3 ribs in its mouth (Dan 7:5)
3. leopard with 4 heads and 4 wings (Dan 7:6)
4. dreadful beast with iron teeth and 10 horns (Dan 7:7-8)

The Ancient of Days and the Son of Man (Dan 7:9-14)

- Description of the Ancient of Days \_\_\_\_\_
- Description of the Son of Man \_\_\_\_\_

Angel's interpretation to Daniel (7:16-28)

## Daniel 7 in New Testament

Coming on the clouds: Mt 24:30; 26:64; Mk 13:26; 14:62; Lk 21:27; Rev 1:7

Clothed with white: Mt 17:2; Mk 9:3; Lk 9:29

Others so clothed: Rev 3:5, 18; 4:4; 7:9, 13

All authority: Mt 28:18; to forgive sins (see below); Eph 1:21; Col 2:10; Jude 25

Everlasting Kingdom: Lk 1:33; Mt 16:18; theme of the kingdom of God / Heaven

Will not pass away: Mt 24:35; Mk 13:31; Lk 21:33

## Son of Man in the New Testament:

A Son of Man – Heb 2:6 (citing Psalm 8:4)

One like a Son of Man – Rev 1:13; 14:14

The Son of Man . . .

## Son of Man in the New Testament

Son of man has no place to lay his head (Mt 8:20; Lk 9:58)

Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins (Mt 9:6; Mk 2:10; Lk 5:24)

. . . before the Son of Man comes (Mt 10:23)

The Son of Man came eating and drinking . . . (Mt 11:19; Lk 7:34)

lord of the sabbath (Mt 12:8; Mk 2:28; Lk 6:5)

Men will hate, exclude, revile, and cast out your name as evil on account of the Son of Man (Lk 6:22)

will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth (Mt 12:40)

He who sows good seed is the Son of Man (Mt 13:37)

Will send his angels, and they will gather (Mt 13:41)

Who do men say that the Son of Man is? (Mt 16:13)

is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father (Mt 16:27)

. . . before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom (Mt 16:28)

. . . until the Son of Man is raised from the dead (Mt 17:9; Mk 9:9)  
Passion predictions: suffer . . . be delivered, etc. (Mt 17:12, 11; 20:18; 26:2, 45; Mk 8:31; 9:12, 31; 10:33; Lk 9:22; 9:44)  
Of him the Son of Man will be ashamed (Mk 8:38; Lk 9:26)  
Who acknowledges me, Son of man will acknowledge (Lk 12:8)  
Who speak a word against the Son of man will be forgiven . . . (Lk 12:10)  
As Jonah was to Nineveh, Son of Man to this generation (Lk 11:30)  
Shall sit on his glorious throne (Mt 19:28)  
Came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom (Mt 20:28; Mk 10:45)  
Coming in clouds with great power (Mk 13:26; Lk 21:27)  
. . . so will be the coming of the Son of Man (Mt 24:27, 37)  
Sign of the Son of Man (Mt 24:37)  
Is coming at an hour you do not expect (Mt 24:44; Lk 12:40)  
When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, will sit on his glorious throne (Mt 25:31)  
Long to see one of the days of the Son of Man (Lk 17:24)  
As in the days of Noah, so in the days of the Son of Man (Lk 17:26)  
As in days of Lot and Sodom, fire and brimstone . . . so on the day when the Son of Man is revealed (Lk 17:29-30)  
When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth? (Lk 18:8)  
Goes as it is written of him (Mt 26:24; Mk 14:21; 18:31; 22:22)  
Came to seek and save the lost (Lk 19:10)  
Watch and pray, that you may have strength to escape . . . and to stand before the Son of Man (Lk 21:36)  
Gethsemane: Betrayed into the hands of sinners (Mt 26:45; Mk 14:41)  
Betray Son of Man with a kiss (Lk 22:48)  
To the High Priest: will see seated at the right hand of Power and coming . . . (Mt 26:64; Mk 14:62; Lk 22:69)  
Emmaus: Son of man delivered into the hands of sinful men (Lk 24:7)

Angels ascending and descending upon the Son of Man (Jn 1:51)  
As serpent lifted up, so the Son of Man (Jn 3:14)  
Authority to execute judgment (Jn 5:27)  
Food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you (Jn 6:27)  
Unless you eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Son of Man ... (Jn 6:53)  
What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending ... (Jn 6:62)  
When you have lifted up the Son of Man, you will know that I am (Jn 8:28)  
Do you believe in the Son of Man (Jn 9:35)  
Hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified (Jn 12:23)  
Son of Man must be lifted up. Who is this Son of Man? (Jn 12:34)  
Now is the Son of Man glorified (Jn 13:31)

St. Stephen: "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:56)

One like a Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest (Rev 1:13)  
One like a Son of Man with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand (Rev 14:14)

### **Discussion Questions:**

What are common themes you see in the New Testament verses?

What does this tell us about Who Jesus is?

What is the relevance of all this for the Christian life?