

**Mark 2:1-12**  
**Jesus Is The “Son of Man”**

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**Jesus “Guards” His Identity**

Mark 1:35...went away to a secluded place...  
Mark 1:39 ... went to synagogues in Galilee...  
Mark 1:45 ...stayed out in unpopulated areas...  
Mark 2:1 ...came back to Capernaum...  
Mark 2:13...went out again by the seashore...

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**Jesus Preached The Word**

Mark 2:1-2 When He had come back to Capernaum several days afterward, it was heard that He was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room, not even near the door; and He was speaking the word to them.

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### The Five Had Bold Faith

Mark 2:3-4 And they came, bringing to Him a paralytic, carried by four men. Being unable to get to Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had dug an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying.

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### Who Is Jesus Claiming To Be?

Mark 2:5-7 And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." But some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming; **who can forgive sins but God alone?**"

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### Which Is Easier To Say?

Mark 2:8-9 Immediately Jesus, aware in His spirit that they were reasoning that way within themselves, said to them, "Why are you reasoning about these things in your hearts? "Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven'; or to say, 'Get up, and pick up your pallet and walk'?"

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### The Reader Is Let In On Christ's Deity

1 Samuel 16:7b ...for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

Acts 1:24 And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all men, show which one of these two You have chosen.

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### Jesus Is The Son of Man

Mark 2:10-12 "But so 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, get up, pick up your pallet and go home." And he got up and immediately picked up the pallet and went out in the sight of everyone, so that they were all amazed and were glorifying God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

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### Son of Man Summary

- 2:10; 2:28 = Only for the reader
- 8:29 "You are the Christ"
- 8:31 "the Son of Man must suffer"
- 9:9; 9:12; 9:31; 10:33; 10:45; 13:26; 14:21; 14:41; 14:62

Mark 13:26 Then they will see the Son of Man **coming in clouds** with great power and glory.

Mark14:62 I am; and you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of Power, and **coming with the clouds** of heaven.

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### The Son of Man Background

Daniel 7:13-14 I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, **with the clouds of heaven** One like a Son of Man **was coming**, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. "And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.

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### What Do We Learn Form This?

➤ **The fact that Jesus is the Son of Man who can heal the lame means the last days have come upon us.**

Isaiah 35:4b-6a...Behold, your God will come with **vengeance**; the **recompense** of God will come, but He will save you." Then the eyes of the blind will be opened and the ears of the deaf will be unstopped. Then the lame will leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute will shout for joy...(Matthew 11:5).

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### What Do We Learn Form This?

➤ **Those who trust in Jesus will one day be healed "completely."**

Psalm 103:2-3 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases...

Isaiah 53:5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed.

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### The Son of Man's Kingdom

Isaiah 65:20 No longer will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, Or an old man who does not live out his days; For the youth will die at the age of one hundred and the one who does not reach the age of one hundred will be thought accursed.

Revelation 21:4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.

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### We Can Have Assurance In Christ!

1 Corinthians 15:54-55 ...this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory. "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

Mark 2:10-11 But so 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, get up**, pick up your pallet and go home."

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