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The Son of Man (2)

Matthew 26:2

“The Son of Man will Be Delivered Up to Be Crucified”

- The significance of Jesus’s favorite Self-title: *The Son of Man*.

Jesus’ Humanity

- His reference as to His Humanity comes from Ezekiel, in which the Lord calls Ezekiel son of man 93 times to refer to his humanity.

- *ben adam*

Gen 2:7 ...the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground [adama]...

- The same title is given to Daniel in **Dan. 8:17** by the angel Gabriel.

- With the use of this title, Jesus was stressing His natural origin.

Gal 4:4 ...when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman...

- As to His humanity, Jesus was an ordinary human, utterly dependent upon God's will and purpose (**John 5:19, 30**), being led by the Spirit (**Luke 4:1**).

Jesus' Divinity

- Although Jesus used this Title throughout His ministry, He did not clearly associate it with His divinity until **Mark 14:62** when He references it with *the Son of Man* of **Dan. 7:13-14**.
- Jesus uses eschatological language in His answer that they will see two proofs of His claim to be *the Son of the Blessed* come into the world as *the Son of Man*.

- The Right Hand of Power

Ps 77:10 *Then I said, "I will appeal to this, to the years of the Right Hand of the Most High."*

Ps 110:1 *Then [YHWH] says to my Lord: "Sit at my Right Hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."*

- Coming with the Clouds of Heaven

Ex 13:21 *And [YHWH] went before them by day in a pillar of cloud...*

Ex 19:9 *And [YHWH] said to Moses, "Behold, I am coming to you in a thick cloud..."*

Ex 40:34-35 *Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of [YHWH] filled the tabernacle. 35 And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of [YHWH] filled the tabernacle...*

Ex.24:18 *YHWH summons Moses to come before Him by entering the ...cloud...*

- Now we can begin to understand why the high priest charged Jesus with blasphemy.

John 10:33 *...you, a mere man, claim to be God*

- The association of Jesus' Title with the mysterious Messianic Figure of **Daniel 7:13-14**.

1] ...you will see the Son of Man...coming with the clouds of heaven

Daniel 7:13 *I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a Son of Man...*

2] ...you will see the Son of Man seated at the Right Hand of Power...

Daniel 7: 13 *...He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him*

Ancient of Days... which is a Title having to do with days without beginning. It is a description of the One Who is un-beginning [a se], is everlasting.

Is. 40:28 *YHWH is the everlasting God...*

3] To this ...Son of Man... is ... v.14 given [by the Ancient of Days] 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.

- Here is a Man to Whom God Himself gives His glory.

Isa 42:8 I am the YHWH; that is My Name; My Glory I give to no other

- Here is a Man to Whom God gives dominion and a kingdom.

2 Sam. 7:11-14 ...[YHWH] declares to you [David] ... 12 I will raise up your Offspring [Seed-Gen.3:15] after you, Who shall come from your body, and I will establish His Kingdom. 13 He shall build a House for My Name, and I will establish the Throne of His Kingdom forever. 14 I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son...

- *Ben Adam* in Ezekiel and *Bar Enos* in Daniel 7.
 - Son of Weaknesses