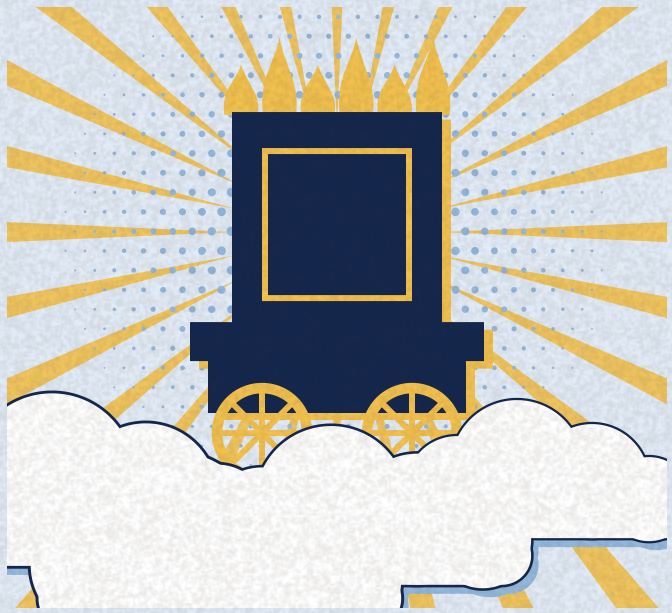
SON OF MAN

Who is this Son of Man?

JOHN 12:34

Jesus called Himself the Son of Man about eighty times. In plain Aramaic the phrase means a human being. Watch what this human being does.



1 He comes with the clouds

כְּבַר אֱנָשׁ *kebar 'enash*

DANIEL 7:13–14 One like a son of man rides the clouds, a road only God travels, and receives an everlasting dominion and the service due to God alone.

2 A mortal on his face

בֶּן אָדָם *ben 'adam*

EZEKIEL 2:1–2 · PSALM 8 God addresses Ezekiel as "son of man," and the prophet cannot even stand until the Spirit sets him on his feet.

3 Authority on earth

ἐξουσία *exousia*

MARK 2:10, 28 The Son of Man forgives sins and is lord of the Sabbath. Both rights belong to God alone, and this man claims them both.

4 He must suffer

λύτρον *lytron*

MARK 8:31 · 10:45 The one who will receive the kingdom must first be rejected and killed. He gives His life as a ransom in the place of many.

5 Seated and coming

ἐγώ εἰμι *egō eimi*

MARK 14:61–62 Under oath He joins Psalm 110 to Daniel 7: "I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power." The high priest tears his robes.

SO WHO IS THIS MAN?

The Judge of all the earth is bone of our bone.