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The Sermons, Parables, and Teachings of Jesus Christ

Session 1 – Introduction, August 16, 2022

Introduction:

This is an expository look at the teachings of Jesus Christ. The outline of the entire series is currently planned as follows, some subjects of which will require multiple sessions:

- On calling Himself the Son of Man
- On John the Baptist
- To Nicodemus (Redeemer)
- The Redeemer
- To the Samaritan Woman (Messiah)
- The Messiah
- Repent, the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand
- Sermon on the Mount – Multiple sessions
- Instances of Instruction
- Parables, first set – Multiple sessions
- The Day of the Lord
- Instructions to Disciples
- Parables, second set – Multiple sessions

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The Son of Man – Jesus' Title for Himself

Why did Jesus Call Himself the Son of Man?

Used of Ezekiel 91 Times (Prophet to Judah in Exile, contemporary of Daniel, Isaiah)

Read: Ezekiel 2:1-3

Speaks of humility (man standing before God) – God is not man (Numbers 23:19) and representation (he is of Judah)

Uses in Daniel

- 8:17 of Daniel – similar use as to Ezekiel
- 7:13-14, 27 of Christ – use here signifies importance of the Title – as representative

Used of Jesus (79 times, All 4 Gospels)

- Matthew 9:6, 16:27, 17:12
- Mark 2:10, 8:31, 8:38
- Luke 12:40, 17:24, 22:69
- John 1:51, 3:13, 5:27
- Acts 7:56 (Stephen)
- Revelation 1:13, 14:14

Second Adam

- Genesis 3:15 Seed of the woman, i.e. a human, so, a son of man
- 1 Corinthians 15:45-47, then back to vs 20-22
- Philippians 2:5-11 – Jesus is more than a representative of mankind, he 'emptied' himself of his authority and glory, living as a man in submission to the will of God, even to His sacrificial death on the cross – the sacrifice had to be by a representative 'son of man'
- **The whole purpose of incarnation was to become a 'son of man'** so that he could be the sacrifice for our sin, fulfilling the work of the 'second Adam' of 1 Corinthians 15:22