

Sermon Notes

"Jesus as the Son of Man"

Mark 10:45

May 25, 2025

4. How does Jesus' use of the title "Son of Man" allow him to better communicate his role than if he had used more common expressions laden with political or militaristic overtones?

5. The "Messianic Secret" is a repeating theme in the Gospel of Mark. Read the following texts and assign each to one of three categories: (1) silencing demons, (2) hushing those healed, (3) telling his disciples not to disclose his messianic identity.

Mark 1:25, 34, 44; 3:12; 5:43; 7:36; 8:26, 30; 9:9

How does Jesus' use of the less familiar title "Son of Man" fit into this pattern?

6. Of the four points that Jesus' use of the "Son of Man" title emphasizes, which is most significant to you and why?
 - a. He identifies with us as humans in all our frailty.
 - b. He is a servant who will give his life as a ransom.
 - c. He has God-given authority as the Messiah.
 - d. He has promised to return on the clouds with great power and glory.

Let's Pray:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 05-25-2025

Getting Started:

1. Was there a nickname you were given in your youth? What was the significance of the name, and how did you come by it?

Digging Deeper:

2. "Son of Man" is a Hebrew expression that in the OT usually means simply "man." Look up the following examples to see if you detect anything else about its usage.

Ezekiel 2:1, 3, 8; 3:4, 17, etc.

Numbers 23:19

Psalm 8:3-4

Psalm 144:1-4

Isaiah 51:12-13

Daniel 7:13-14

3. Look up all 14 instances in Mark of Jesus referring to himself as the "Son of Man." Assign each to one of three categories: (1) those that affirm Jesus' messianic authority on earth, (2) those that refer to his mission of service and suffering, and (3) those that refer to his return in glory to save and judge.

Mark 2:10, 28; 8:31, 38; 9:9, 12, 31; 10:33-34, 45; 13:26-27; 14:21 [2x], 41, 62

Where in these texts do you see allusions to the vision in Daniel 7:13-14?