

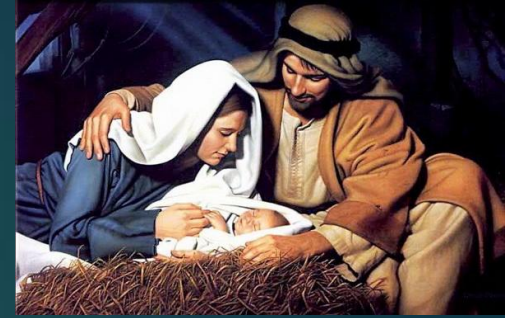
Jesus is the Son of God and Son of Man

JOHN 5:19-47

Jesus is the Son of God

- ▶ The title **Son of God** (5:25) is the very theme of this Gospel (20:30-31)
- ▶ Jesus is **God** (2 Peter 1:1) and He is with the Father from the beginning (1:1-2) and **work** with the Father (5:17)
- ▶ Only in the Son of God there is **life** (5:21-26) “passed from death to life (v.24)” (Col. 1:13-14 where are you?)
- ▶ The Son is **sent** by the Father to do the Father’s work, (v.20) and to reveal the **glory** of God to us (John 1:14). In order to know God we must come to know Jesus
- ▶ Note: Jesus **obeys** the Father (5:19) with perfect love and trust

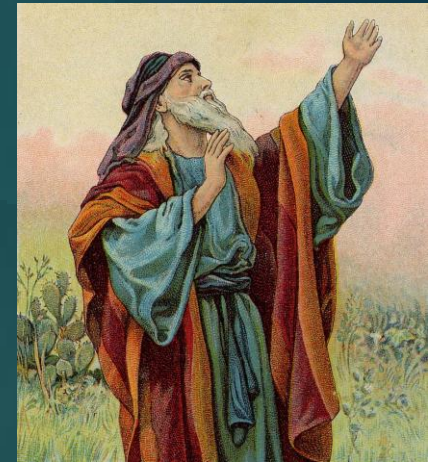
What about the Son of Man?



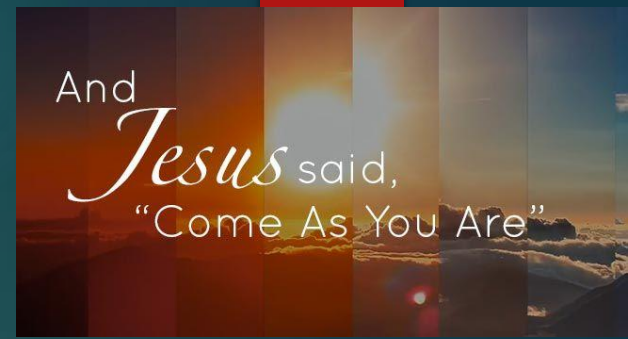
- ▶ He is given the authority to **judge** (v, 21-22; 26-27) but why?
- ▶ This title is from a prophecy in **Daniel** (Dan. 7:13-14), carrying meaning **more** than just a son of a man (G. Mark)
- ▶ The Son of Man is **both God and man** (Phil. 2:5-11) Therefore He is the only one that has the **right** to judge and mediate (1 Tim. 2:5)
- ▶ Note: (Rom. 8:1; John 5:24) There is no **condemnation** for us that believe in Jesus and now **in** Him (also Rom. 8:33-34)
- ▶ But for the one that does not know God, he is “**dead**” (Eph. 2:1-4, also read John 3:16-18 “condemned”)

Many Testified of Jesus

- ▶ God does not **require blind faith** (v. 31)
- ▶ They had John the Baptist as witness (v. 32, see 1:34) we have all the OT **prophets** and **apostles** in the NT as well
- ▶ **God the Father** also bears witness about Jesus (Matt. 3:17; 17:5, 1 John 5:9-13)
- ▶ Above all, it is the **Scripture** that bears the witness of Jesus as the Son of God and Son of Man (v. 38-39)
- ▶ (2 Peter 1:19-20) as we point people to Jesus, we should point them to the **prophets** that testified of Him. There is life in the Word because Jesus is the Word (John 1:1-4)



Come to Jesus



- ▶ (v.40) But do you refuse to come to Jesus? (not just unbelievers) After all He is the Son of God and Son of Man!
- ▶ (v.42) We do not **desire** God—the greatest commandment
- ▶ The answer lies in what we **want** (v.43-44) We rather receive the approval of others. (i.e. we approve a person who gives us what we want)
- ▶ We cannot accept the free gift of life (require humility)
- ▶ We also don't believe in the Bible, (v.45-47) testifies that Jesus is life & love. Bottom-line, we don't think we need God
- ▶ **You can come** to Jesus for His free gift of life and love today