

CONVERSATIONS

*what is Jesus
saying to you?*

WHO ARE YOU? #3

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JESUS HAS A DIVINELY ATTRACTIVE HUMILITY & WHY IT MATTERS

THE FOUR “SON” TITLES OF JOHN’S GOSPEL

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴“ ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet” ’? ⁴⁵If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions. - Matthew 22:41-46 ESV

– SON OF GOD

John 1:34, 49; 3:18; 5:25; 10:36; 11:4, 27; 19:7; 20:31

– GOD’S ONLY SON

John 1:14, 18; 3:16-17

– SON OF MAN

*John 1:51; 3:13,14; 5:27; 6:27, 53, 62; 8:28; 9:35; 12:23, 34; 13:31;
Daniel 7:13-14*

– THE SON

John 3:35-36; 5:19-26 (7x); 6:40; 8:36; 14:13; 17:1

SELF-PROMOTION VERSUS DIVINE DEFERENCE

1. The Charge

John 5:18, 8:53, 10:33; 19:7, 12

Who do you make yourself out to be? - John 8:53

2. The Comeback

John 7:16-18; 8:14, 16, 28, 42, 50, 54

"I do nothing on my OWN authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. ...I do not seek my own glory; there is One that seeks it, and he is the judge...If I glorify myself, my glory is NOTHING. It is my Father who glorifies me!" - John 8:42, 50, 54 ESV

3. The Chagrin

I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him. - John 5:42 ESV

4. The Challenge

Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many. - Matthew 20:26-28 ESV

– The Towel of Service

I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. - John 13:15 ESV

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, through he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant. - Philippians 2:5-7 ESV

– The Cross of Submission

If any of you want to come with me he must forget self, carry his cross and follow me. - Mark 8:34 GN

1 Peter 2:21-24

But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. ⁴¹ And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. - Matthew 5:39-41 ESV