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A Biblical and Theological Foundation for a Lifestyle of Service and Ministry

Son of Man in Daniel 7

In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed."

~ DANIEL 7:13-14 (NIV)

Son of Man:

- Comes in the Clouds
- Defeats the Four Beasts
- Worthy of
- His Kingdom has No End

Son of Man in Mark 8-10

Mark 8: Jesus Feeds 4000, Heals Blind, Peter declares Jesus is Messiah

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again."

~ MARK 8:32B (NIV)

Son of Man:

Peter's Response:

66 Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." ~ MARK 8:33 (NIV)

Jesus Set's Him Straight:

- But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. 'Get behind me, Satan!' he said. 'You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.'"

 ~ MARK 8:33 (NIV)
- Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?'"

 ~ MARK 8:34-36 (NIV)

Mark 9: Jesus Transfigured on the Mountain, Heals a Demon Possessed Boy 'The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.' 32 But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it." ~ MARK 9:31-32 (N/V) Son of Man: Suffer, Rejected, Killed, ______, Rise again Disciples Response: They argue about who is Jesus Set's Them Straight: Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.' He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." ~ MARK 9:35-37 (N/V) Mark 10: Jesus' Powerful Teaching on the Kingdom of God They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. 33 'We are going up to Jerusalem,' he said, 'and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, 34 who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise." ~ MARK 10:32-34 (N/V) Son of Man: Suffer, Rejected, Killed, Betrayed by all, Killed, Rise Again. James and John's Response: Can we sit In Glory? Jesus Set's Them Straight: When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. 42 Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." ~ MARK 10:41-45 (N/V)

SoWhat?

You don't find kingdom greatness by pursuing power and honor but by

The pathway to defeating "the beasts" of our life is not

- 1 We serve God by serving others. There is no such thing as a non-serving Christian. What would the church be like if everyone lived by this truth?
- **2 -** Availability, Gratitude, Faithfulness and Generosity which of these four attitudes do you need to work on the most these days?
- **3 -** In the message this week Glen talked about the disciples expectations for the Son of Man (see Daniel 7:13-14) and what Jesus actually taught about the Son of Man. How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus described the suffering the Son of Man would endure? How do you explain the difference between how Daniel and Jesus differ on their view of the Son of Man?
- **4 -** Read through the three responses that Jesus gives to his disciples after they misunderstand his teaching on his suffering (Mark 8:34-36, Mark 9:35-37, Mark 10:41-44). How do these challenge you in the area of service?
- **5** What is one area of serving you could improve upon thes days?