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Son Of Man

Man Of God I.

The God-Man II.

The Son Who Serves	Matthew 20:25-28
The Son Who Suffers	Mark 10:32-34
The Son Who Comes In Glory	Mark 8:38
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III. God Of All Men

Personal Reflection

Set aside fifteen minutes this week to pray & respond to the following:

Many great & wonderful people have lived in this world. Only one however, was sinless— wholly good & flawless in character. Jesus Christ is the pinnacle of humanity. He is the greatest human there has ever been or ever will be.

In the Scriptures, Jesus is often referred to by the messianic title "Son of Man." This name both acknowledges His humanity & undeniably affirms His divinity. Being both God & man, Jesus alone was capable of bridging the sin-caused divide between the creation & Creator.

As a servant, Jesus put the needs of He was sent to save before His own. As Messiah, He laid down the most precious gift a person can know in this world—His very life, so that the price for redemption could be paid. As the King of kings & Lord of lords, He will one day come again to take His rightful place as the undisputed ruler who will reign forever.

What is your relationship with the Son of Man? Are you inspired by Jesus' willingness to serve, suffer & even die in order to obediently carry out the will of the Father? Are you motivated to likewise serve & obey the Savior because He has given His life for you? Are you comforted by the fact that because Jesus is a man, He has experiential knowledge of what it is like to be human? Do you realize that God knows your heart, fears & struggles even better than you know them?

Prayerfully express your need for Jesus to guard your heart & direct your steps. Thank Him that He is just as close to you as He was to His first disciples so long ago. Praise God that the day is drawing near in which Jesus will return to rule & reign forever.