



**The Serving Son of Man**  
**Matthew 25:31-46**

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*“The Son of God became the Son of Man that you who were sons of men might be made sons of God.” Augustine*

Jesus used the term “Son of Man” to show three things: that He would be victorious, that He would be a servant, and that He would suffer. Last week we focused on the exaltation and glory of Jesus. He is Son of Man who will be seen “coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory” (Matthew 24:30). Today our focus is on the humility and service of Jesus.

Jesus humbled himself and became like man. Thus, when we think of the term “Son of Man,” we clearly think of his humility. We think of how Jesus came to serve. “The Son of Man did not come *to* be served, but *to serve, and to give his life* as a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:28).

**Key Truth:** When we serve \_\_\_\_\_, we serve \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The Son of Man displayed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 31-33).
2. Faith will always be characterized by \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 34-40).
3. Lack of serving demonstrates lack of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 41-45).
  - Lack of \_\_\_\_\_
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  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Being \_\_\_\_\_ by life
4. There will be a final \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 46).

Messianic Authority leads to \_\_\_\_\_ Focus (John 13).