



The Suffering Son of Man
Matthew 20:17-19

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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. We began the series focused on the exaltation and glory of Jesus. He is the 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 the suffering of Jesus.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus predicted his death three times. His disciples struggled with the reality of the coming crucifixion. Even though they had been clearly told of its coming, they scattered in the Thursday night darkness at his arrest. What they witnessed in bitter anguish; we see as hope for our weary souls. The execution of Jesus was his exaltation. In death, He defeated sin. What looked to be the most horrific tragedy is the single event that brought hope to mankind.

In the days leading up to his crucifixion Jesus said, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified” (John 12:23). How was he glorified? Through suffering.

Key Truth: Through Jesus’ death, we find _____.

1. **The Son of Man was _____ in my place (v. 18).**
2. **The Son of Man was _____ for my sin (v. 19).**
 - _____ Pain
 - The Pain of _____
 - _____
 - Bearing the _____
3. **The Son of Man _____ for me (v. 19b).**

Jesus’ execution was His _____.
