

## Jesus the Man from above

Daniel 7:13-14

### INTRODUCTION:

1. Jesus – means savior; Matt. 1:21. The same word Joshua. Savior does not necessary apply to Divine being. Joshua saved Israel, meaning He was empowered by God to be victorious over the enemies. The same applies to all the other Saviors in Israel's history. The messiah is Savior, in that He will save the world from its sins, but this does not necessary mean the Messiah had to be a divine Being. Messiah could be an earthly figure empowered with divine miraculous powers for salvific ends.
2. Son of Man on the other hand is the pre-existent Logos, God Almighty, who enfleshed Himself with our humanity. The Incarnate One John 1:1,14. Came down from heaven to earth to redeem and reclaim.
3. He came down to go back up!
4. Daniel 7:13-14 – The Son of Man comes with the cloud of heaven.
  - (1) This Son of Man has authority, glory and sovereign power
  - (2) All nations and peoples worship Him
  - (3) His dominion is everlasting, and
  - (4) His Kingdom is eternal; cannot be destroyed.

### DISCUSSION:

#### I. The Man from Above

1. John the Baptist – “The one who comes from above”... **John 3:27-35**
  - (1) “The one who comes from heaven is above all,” 31 (doublet).
  - (2) “The one whom God has sent speak the words of God,” 34
  - (3) “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life,” 36.
2. “I have come down from heaven to do the will of Him who sent me,” 38
  - (1) For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." **John 6:40**
  - (2) You must be born again, **John 3: 3,5**
    - a. How is this done? Acts 2:38;

- b. Faith, repentance, confession and baptism.
  - c. I Pet. 1:23-25
3. Jesus – **John 8:23** – John chapter 8.
- (1) I am the light of the world – v, 12
  - (2) I stand with the Father who sent me, 16
  - (3) Two testimonies, Jesus and the Father, 18
  - (4) If you knew me, you would know the Father also, 19
  - (5) I am going away ... where I go you cannot come, 21
  - (6) I am from above ... 23
  - (7) I am not of the world, 23
  - (8) If you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be, you will die in your sins, 24
  - (9) John 8:32 – You shall know the truth and the truth will set you free.
  - (10) I came from God, 42
  - (11) Before Abraham was born, I AM! 58

## II. The Son of Man –

1. Jesus is the only One who uses this term. The disciples called Him Jesus and that is how He is addressed in the gospels. Of the 83 times Son of Man occurs in the Gospel, Jesus used it 81 times of Himself. The other 2 usages are in the same verse of John 12:34 by the Crowd who is asking “Who is this Son of Man?” Did the apostles view the term as they did YHWH? The Son of Man is not *sent*. Always “*I am come.*”
  - (1) Jacob’s ladder – **Gen 28:12; John 1:51** – **The Gateway to heaven.**
2. No one Has ever gone into heaven except the one who **came from heaven** – the Son of Man. **John 3:13**
3. Like the Serpent in the wilderness, **the Son of Man must be lifted up.**
  - (1) "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? I tell you the truth, **we** speak of what **we** know, and **we** testify to what **we** have seen, but still you people do not accept **our** testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I

Speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven — **the Son of Man.**

(2) Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so **the Son of Man must be lifted up,** that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. **John 3:10-15...;**

(3) **We must eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink the Blood of the son of Man.... John 6:26-68**

III. The Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins, Luke 5:20-26

1. “Your sins are forgiven” – Lk. 5:20
2. “Today you will be with me” – Lk. 23:43
3. “He that believes and is baptized shall be saved” Mk. 16:15-16
4. I John 1:9 –If Christians confess, He forgives.

Conclusion:

1. Are you right with God?
2. The Son of Man came down from Heaven to make you right. Turn to him in faith and obedience and He will save you and make you right.