

## Son of Man in the Gospels

The term “Son of Man” occurs 81 times in the Gospels: 29 times in Matthew, 13 times in Mark, 26 times in Luke, and 13 times in John. In only two of those times is it from another person’s mouth, all the rest it is from Jesus. But in the two it is from another, it is that man asking Jesus about that term...”

(the term “Son of Man” occurs 29 times in Matthew, refers only to Christ, comes only from the mouth of Christ, and one time clearly is a reference to Daniel wherein the Son of Man receives the Kingdom from the Ancient of Days!)

**Matt. 8:20** Jesus replied, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the **Son of Man** has no place to lay his head.”

**Matt. 9:6** But so that you may know that the **Son of Man** has authority on earth to forgive sins. . . .” Then he said to the paralytic, “Get up, take your mat and go home.”

**Matt. 10:23** When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. I tell you the truth, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the **Son of Man** comes.

**Matt. 11:19** The **Son of Man** came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and “sinners.”’ But wisdom is proved right by her actions.”

(#5) **Matt. 12:8** For the **Son of Man** is Lord of the Sabbath.”

**Matt. 12:32** Anyone who speaks a word against the **Son of Man** will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

**Matt. 12:40** For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the **Son of Man** will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

**Matt. 13:37** He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the **Son of Man**.

**Matt. 13:41** The **Son of Man** will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil.

(#10) **Matt. 16:13** When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the **Son of Man** is?” (see context **Matthew 16:10-16**)

**Matt. 16:27** For the **Son of Man** is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done.<sup>28</sup> I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the **Son of Man** coming in his kingdom.” (see **Daniel 7: 13-28**)

**Matt. 17:9** As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the **Son of Man** has been raised from the dead.”

**Matt. 17:12** But I tell you, Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but have done to him everything they wished. In the same way the **Son of Man** is going to suffer at their hands.”

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**(#15) Matt. 17:22** When they came together in Galilee, he said to them, “The **Son of Man** is going to be betrayed into the hands **of men**.”

**Matt. 19:28** Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, at the renewal **of** all things, when the **Son of Man sits on his glorious throne**, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes **of Israel**.”

**Matt. 20:18** “We are going up to Jerusalem, and the **Son of Man** will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers **of** the law. They will condemn him to death

**Matt. 20:28** just as the **Son of Man** did not come to be served, but to serve, and to **give his life as a ransom for many**.”

**Matt. 24:27** For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming ( **παρουσία** ) **of the Son of Man**.

**\*(#20-21) Matt. 24:30-31** “At that time the sign **of the Son of Man** will appear in the sky, and all the nations **of** the earth will mourn. They will see the **Son of Man** coming on the clouds **of** the sky, with power and great glory. **31** And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. (see Rev. 14: 14-20 angel with sickles harvesting the earth)

**Matt. 24:37** As it was in the days **of** Noah, so it will be at the coming **of the Son of Man**.

**Matt. 24:39** and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming **of the Son of Man**.

**Matt. 24:44** So you also must be ready, because the **Son of Man** will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

**(#25) Matt. 25:31** “When the **Son of Man** comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. (see Daniel 7: 13-27)

**Matt. 26:2** “As you know, the Passover is two days away—and the **Son of Man** will be handed over to be crucified.”

**Matt. 26:24** The **Son of Man** will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that **man** who betrays the **Son of Man**! It would be better for him if he had not been born.”

**Matt. 26:45** Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour is near, and the **Son of Man** is betrayed into the hands **of** sinners.

**Context of 26:64 63** But Jesus remained silent. The high priest said to him, “I charge you under oath by the living God: **Tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God.**”

**(#29) Matt. 26:64** “Yes, it is as you say,” Jesus replied. “But I say to all **of** you: In the future you will see the **Son of Man** sitting at the right hand **of** the Mighty One and coming on the clouds **of** heaven.” (See Daniel 7: 13-27)

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(#30 total #1 in Mark) **Mark 2:10** But that you may know that the **Son of Man** has authority on earth to forgive sins . . . .” He said to the paralytic,

**Mark 2:28** So the **Son of Man** is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

**Mark 8:31** He then began to teach them that the **Son of Man** must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.

**Mark 8:38** If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the **Son of Man** will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

(#5) **Mark 9:9** As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the **Son of Man** had risen from the dead.

**Mark 9:12** Jesus replied, “To be sure, Elijah does come first, and restores all things. Why then is it written that the **Son of Man** must suffer much and be rejected?

**Mark 9:31** because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The **Son of Man** is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.”

**Mark 10:33** “We are going up to Jerusalem,” he said, “and the **Son of Man** will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles,

**Mark 10:45** 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.”

(#10) **Mark 13:26** “At that time men will see the **Son of Man** coming in clouds with great power and glory.

**Mark 14:21** The **Son of Man** will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the **Son of Man**! It would be better for him if he had not been born.”

**Mark 14:41** Returning the third time, he said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the **Son of Man** is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

(#13) **Mark 14:62** “I am,” said Jesus. “And you will see the **Son of Man** sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

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(the term “Son of Man” occurs \_\_ times in the Gospel of Luke, only of Jesus, only from his mouth and refers to Jesus as being the Son of Man in Daniel who receives the Kingdom from the Ancient of Days.”

(#1 in Luke) **Luke 5:24** But that you may know that the **Son of Man** has authority on earth to forgive sins. . . .” He said to the paralyzed **man**, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.”

**Luke 6:5** Then Jesus said to them, “The **Son of Man** is Lord of the Sabbath.”

**Luke 6:22** Blessed are you when **men** hate you,  
when they exclude you and insult you  
and reject your name as evil,  
because **of** the **Son of Man**.

**Luke 7:34** The **Son of Man** came eating and drinking, and you say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend **of** tax collectors and “sinners.” ’

(#5) **Luke 9:22** And he said, “The **Son of Man** must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers **of** the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.”

**Luke 9:26** If anyone is ashamed **of** me and my words, the **Son of Man** will be ashamed **of** him when he comes in his glory and in the glory **of** the Father and **of** the holy angels.

**Luke 9:44** “Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The **Son of Man** is going to be betrayed into the hands **of men**.”

**Luke 9:58** Jesus replied, “Foxes have holes and birds **of** the air have nests, but the **Son of Man** has no place to lay his head.”

**Luke 11:30** For as Jonah was a sign to the Ninevites, so also will the **Son of Man** be to this generation.

(#10) **Luke 12:8** “I tell you, whoever acknowledges me before **men**, the **Son of Man** will also acknowledge him before the angels **of** God.

**Luke 12:10** And everyone who speaks a word against the **Son of Man** will be forgiven, but anyone who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.

**Luke 12:40** You also must be ready, because the **Son of Man** will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

**Luke 17:22** Then he said to his disciples, “The time is coming when you will long to see one **of** the days **of** the **Son of Man**, but you will not see it.

**Luke 17:24** For the **Son of Man** in his day will be like the lightning, which flashes and lights up the sky from one end to the other.

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**(#15) Luke 17:26** “Just as it was in the days **of** Noah, so also will it be in the days **of** the **Son of Man**.

**Luke 17:30** “It will be just like this on the day the **Son of Man** is revealed.

**Luke 18:8** I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the **Son of Man** comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

**Luke 18:31** Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, “We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the **Son of Man** will be fulfilled.

**(#20) Luke 19:9** Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this **man**, too, is a **son of** Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the **Son of Man** came to seek and to save what was lost.”

**Luke 21:27** At that time they will see the **Son of Man** coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

**Luke 21:36** Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the **Son of Man**.”

**Luke 22:22** The **Son of Man** will go as it has been decreed, but woe to that **man** who betrays him.”

**Luke 22:48** but Jesus asked him, “Judas, are you betraying the **Son of Man** with a kiss?”

**(#25) Luke 22:69** But from now on, the **Son of Man** will be seated at the right hand **of** the mighty God.”

**(#26 in Luke) Luke 24:7** “The **Son of Man** must be delivered into the hands **of** sinful **men**, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.”

(the term “Son of Man” occurs 13 times in the Gospel of John, only of Jesus, 12 of the 13 times from his mouth, the other asking a question to Jesus using the term “son of man”,)

**(#1 in John) John 1:51** He then added, “I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels **of** God ascending and descending on the **Son of Man**.”

**John 3:13** No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the **Son of Man**. <sup>14</sup> Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the **Son of Man** must be lifted up,

**John 5:27** And he has given him authority to judge because he is the **Son of Man**.

**(#5) John 6:27** Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the **Son of Man** will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal **of** approval.”

**John 6:53** Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh **of** the **Son of Man** and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

**John 6:62** What if you see the **Son of Man** ascend to where he was before!

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**John 8:28** So Jesus said, “When you have lifted up the **Son of Man**, then you will know that I am [the one I claim to be] and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me.

**John 9:35** Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the **Son of Man?**”

**(#10) John 12:23** Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the **Son of Man** to be glorified.

**John 12:34** The crowd spoke up, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ will remain forever, so how can you say, ‘The **Son of Man** must be lifted up’? Who is this ‘**Son of Man**?’”

**(#13) John 13:31** When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now is the **Son of Man** glorified and God is glorified in him.