

JESUS THE SON OF MAN

Scripture Reading: John 12:30-34

Introduction:

1. Jesus predicted His death –Jn 12
2. The people thought Christ would be forever. They ask, “Who is the Son of Man?”

Proposition: Jesus called Himself the Son of Man.

Interrogative: What are the attributes of the Son of Man?

Transition: The attributes are...

I. THE IDENTITY OF THE SON OF MAN

A. HE IS THE SON OF GOD

1. The Great Confession – Mt 16:13-17, 20
2. The question of John the Baptist
 - a. Jesus answers –Lk 7:18-23
 - b. This is according to prophecy –Is 35:5-6, 61:1

B. HE IS GOD IN THE FLESH

1. The Word became flesh –Jn 1:1, 14
2. The Gnostics deny this possibility
 - a. Jesus was made like His brethren –He 2:17-18
 - b. Jesus is our merciful High Priest –He 4:14-16

II. THE MISSION OF THE SON OF MAN

A. TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST

1. Jesus made this statement –Lk 19:10
2. He was criticized for going to the home of Zacchaeus
 - a. He did not live up to their idea of the Messiah.
 - b. He went into the home of a sinner –vs. 7

B. TO GIVE HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY

1. Jesus stated this –Mk 10:45
2. Jesus took our iniquities –Is 53:4-6

III. THE GLORY OF THE SON OF MAN

A. GLORY IN HIS CHURCH

1. His kingdom has come with power –Mk 9:1
2. He is the head of the church –Mt 28:18, Ep 1:21-22
3. He desires to present His glorious church –Ep 5:25-27

B. GLORY IN THE END

1. We confess His name before men –Lk 12:8-9
 - a. Confessing sometimes can be before a harsh crowd.
 - b. The martyr of Steven –Ac 7:56
2. Jesus will come with power –1Th 4:13-17

Conclusion:

1. The term “Son of Man” is significant.
 - a. We see His identity,
 - b. We see His purpose, & the glorious end.
2. Encouragement: Be steadfast in your faith in Christ –1Jn 5:13.