

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

The Teachings of Jesus – Part 2

The Son

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies entitled The Teachings of Jesus. Our topic today: The teaching of Jesus about the Son.

Scripture Theme Song: “Let the word of Christ” – Colossians 3:16

- 1) The Son of Man (used by Jesus more than 80x)
 - a) Mark 10:45; Matthew 16:13
 - b) Was Jesus denying His divinity by calling Himself “the Son of Man”?
 - c) Daniel 7:13-14
 - d) Why is it important to know that Jesus was fully human as well as fully divine?
- 2) The Son of God
 - a) Jesus never publically stated “I am the Son of God”. Why?
 - b) However he was given that title and accepted it:
 - i) Luke 1:35
 - ii) Matthew 3:17
 - iii) Matthew 17:5
 - iv) John 1:49
 - v) Matthew 14:33
 - vi) Mark 15:39
 - vii) John 11:27
- 3) Evidences that Jesus was and is the Son of God
 - a) Mark 1:23-27; Mark 3:1 ; Mark 5:7
 - b) Matthew 8:23-27; Matthew 14:23-25, 32-33
 - c) John 5:21; John 11:21-27, 38-45
 - d) Luke 5:17-26
 - e) John 1:1-3, 14
 - f) John 8:58; Exodus 3:13-14
- 4) The mission of the Son of God as Son of Man
 - a) Luke 19:10 – clear mission statement by Jesus
 - b) John 10:11; Matthew 20:28; Romans 6:23
 - c) John 3:16-17
 - d) John 17:3
 - e) John 17:20-26 - Not just living forever, but living forever in perfect communion with our loving God.
- 5) Discussion question: What is your response to Christ’s mission on your behalf?
 - c) Perfect unity with the Father
 - i) Matthew 11:27
 - ii) John 3:35
 - iii) John 5:19-23
 - iv) John 10:30 Jesus never says “I am the Father” but He does assert “the Father and I are one.” How it is possible to comprehend this profound mystery?
 - v) Was this perfect unity with the Father broken when the Son of God came into human flesh as Jesus of Nazareth? Philippians 2:6-8
 - vi) When Jesus declared, “My Father is greater than I” was He referring to subordination from eternity past or subordination in His humanity?