

The Son of Man

This means exactly what it sounds like. The son of humanity, as opposed to deity, animals or angels.

Note: Plural
Thrones

9 "As I looked,

thrones were placed, and the **Ancient of Days** took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.

10 A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

11 "I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. 12 As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

13 "I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a **son of man**, and he came to the **Ancient of Days** and was presented before him.

14 And to him was given *dominion* and *glory* and a *kingdom*, that **all peoples, nations, and languages** should serve him; his dominion is an *everlasting dominion*, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:9–14 (ESV)

See
Revelation
5:9

See
Revelation
11:15

I
*The Father as
the Ancient of
Days in
Judgement*

II
*End of the
World
Imagery /
See
Revelation*

III
*The son of man
presented before
God and given
rulership and
dominion*

Note: "Like" the son of man / not exactly, but something more too!

Fulfillment of the Prophecy that Jesus would be the Son of Man

In the preludes of the gospels it is discussed that Jesus was born of woman, therefore fully human.

Jesus uses "Son of Man" to refer to himself many times. 78x

It is used once in the book of **Hebrews** to describe Jesus.

Twice it is used in the book of **Revelation**.

NOTE: Since the Daniel passage speaks of the Son of Man as being divine, this term points toward both Jesus' **humanity and divinity**.

Matthew 1:18

Now the birth of Jesus took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit..

Matthew 26:64

Jesus said to him, "You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Hebrews 2:5

"What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet." Quoting Psalm 8

Revelation 1:13

In the Presence of the Churches
...and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like flame of fire...

Revelation 14:14

In the End Judgement
Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand.

Philippians 2:9–10 (ESV)

9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

See also Isaiah 45:23ff