

The Gospel of John: Light in the Darkness
The Son of God; The Son of Man, John 5:25-30

Thursday, September 15, the Seko Padang people of Indonesia will receive and dedicate the translation of the NT in their language. This is a work that Tom and Kathy Lawkoske invested the last 40 days of their lives to. Please pray the Seko Padang people will gain a better understanding of God's Word and draw closer to him.

This is a momentous day of celebration and praise to God Who Is Jesus Christ and What Is His Mission?

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Son of God and Son of Man

Son of God: This title speaks to the unique relationship within the Godhead between God the Father and God the Son. Jesus Christ is the Son of God, sent from the Father, to save us from sin and death. He came to rescue Adam and Eve and their descendants from our rebellion against God in order to restore our relationship to God.

Without beginning

John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being.

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us; and we saw His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Declared Publically as the Son of God by God the Father, by John the Baptist, by the Devil, by the Disciples, by the Roman Centurion, by Jesus Himself

Matthew 3:16-17 After He was baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and settling on Him, and behold, a voice from the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

John 1:33-34 And I did not recognize Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, 'He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen, and have testified that this is the Son of God."

Matthew 4:3-4 And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." But He answered and said, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes out of the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 16:16-17 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 27:54 Now as for the centurion and those who were with him keeping guard over Jesus, when they saw the earthquake and the other things that were happening, they became extremely frightened and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

Matthew 27:63-66 But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest said to Him, "I place You under oath by the living God, to tell us whether You are the Christ, the Son of God." Jesus said to him, "You have said it yourself... Then the high priest tore his robes and said, "He has blasphemed! What further need do we have of witnesses? See, you have now heard the blasphemy; what do you think?" They answered, "He deserves death!"

All the ways the Son of God is equal with the Father

John 5:17-18 But He answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working." For this reason therefore the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because He not only was breaking the Sabbath, but also was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.

Equal in Purpose

John 5:19 Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in the same way."

Equal in Divine Revelation, Wisdom

John 5:20-21 "For the Father loves the Son and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will be amazed." Equal in Life-Giving Power

John 5:21 For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes.

Equal in Judgment

John 5:22-23 For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son

Equal in Honor

John 5:23 so that all will honor the Son just as they honor the Father. The one who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

The Culmination of the Equality in Human History: Equal in Authority to Raise the Dead

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Son of Man: A reference Jesus used of Himself more than any other title. It is a claim to divine Sonship connected to the prophecy in Daniel 7. Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of the prophecy of the glorious Son of Man enthroned victoriously forever over sin and death.

Son of Man used 82 times in the New Testament, 78 times in the Gospels, 12 times in the Gospel of John

Daniel 7:9-10 "I kept looking until thrones were set up, and the Ancient of Days took His seat; His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was ablaze with flames... Thousands upon thousands were serving Him, and myriads upon myriads were standing before Him; The court convened, and the books were opened.

Daniel 7:13-14 "I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a son of man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. And to Him was given dominion, honor, and a kingdom, so that all the peoples, nations, and populations of all languages might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.

Mark 14:61-62 But He kept silent and did not offer any answer. Again the high priest was questioning Him, and said to Him, "Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?" And Jesus said, "I am; and you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."

I Corinthians 15:22-24 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to our God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.

I Corinthians 15:25-26 For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be abolished is death.

Revelation 4 & 5 only there are four creatures representing all of creation and twenty-four elders representing all of humanity, all worshiping the Father and the Son.

Revelation 5:11-12 Then I looked, and I heard the voices of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power, wealth, wisdom, might, honor, glory, and blessing."

Revelation 5:13-14 And I heard every created thing which is in heaven, or on the earth, or under the earth, or on the sea, and all the things in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be the blessing, the honor, the glory, and the dominion forever and ever." And the four living creatures were saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.