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### A. Remember, Christ is *both* the Son of Man and the Son of God.

When we stress any truth at the expense of another we end up with false doctrine. Historically, Christian apologists have placed more stress on the deity of Christ due to the heavy influence of Gnostic attacks (i.e. J.W and L.D.S.). When we look at scripture we find that the humanity of Christ is an important starting point - especially with pagans. Why?



### B. Remember to step back and notice *how* we are interpreting the scriptures, not just what we are learning.

We must seek to make all Bible study:

- 1. Literal.** Of course, we are interpreting the scriptures literally. Always interpret scriptures literally first, and then respect the figures of speech and metaphors God provides to enrich us.
- 2. Analytical.** In this case, for example, the inside page represents a condensed summary of 193 "son of man" English Bible references, suggesting the general tone of the passages as they relate to the term *son of man*. You can do this kind of study with a Bible app or with books such as Treasury of Scripture Knowledge or Nave's Topical Bible. (This is a lightweight treatment.)
- 3. Thematic.** We then begun to build our teaching from these references (and a few other implicit ones.) For this study, we generalized the references which contained similar *tones* and *truths*. (Have you noticed your pastor doing the same thing?). *Recurring* biblical truths always reveal important themes.
- 4. Christological.** Finally, we seek to keep the focal point of our interpretation exactly on Jesus Christ. In this case, of course, that is a very easy task.



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## The Son of Man

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10

**Intro:** We men tend to narrow the discussion of salvation to our personal salvation. The scope of Christ's redemption stretches extends to the ends of the creation and includes all of its realms. (Romans 5:20). In this respect, the whole scope of redemption centers in Christ our Messiah, Jesus Christ who is both the Son of God and the Son of Man.

**Looking backward.** Satan is the great counterfeiter who has sought to mimic and corrupt every aspect of the person and work of Christ. He has certainly offered many false Christs who have claimed to the God's son. But here is an interesting thought: *There is one biblical claim to which few imposters, if any, aspire. Jesus Christ alone, took ownership of the title the Son of Man or the son of Adam.*

**Why this title is so important.** Adam's sin brought bondage, and with that the remanding or dispoenment (the legal transfer) of *spiritual authority*. Adam passed his fallen condition down to all the *sons of men*, save One. There is no recourse until God's **justice** has been satisfied *through suffering and death*.

**Dominion regained.** This dominion which was lost by a *man* cannot be arbitrarily restored by God while still satisfying His **justice**. *It must be regained by a man* (1 Corinthians 15:21). The Son of Man, Jesus Christ, provided restoration for the whole fallen genre of created beings called the sons of men. This is why angels cannot ever be redeemed.

Let's do a broad **A., B., & C.** overview of this wonderful title!

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