

Unseen Realm: Session 25- The Son of Man as God's Senior Human Vice-Regent Part 1

*All Bible references are from NASB unless noted otherwise.

“Son” in OT theological messaging

Proverbs 30:4 Who has ascended into heaven and descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has wrapped the waters in His garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? **What is His name or His son's name?** Surely you know!

Isaiah 9:6 For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the **government** will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, **Mighty God, Eternal Father**, Prince of Peace. ⁷ There will be **no end** to the increase of *His* government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and **forevermore**. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

Psalm 2:1 Why do the nations rebel? Why are the countries devising plots that will fail? ² The kings of the earth form a united front; the rulers collaborate against the LORD and his anointed king. ³ They say, "Let's tear off the shackles they've put on us! Let's free ourselves from their ropes!" ⁴ The one enthroned in heaven laughs in disgust; the Lord taunts them. ⁵ Then he angrily speaks to them and terrifies them in his rage, saying, ⁶ "I myself have installed my king on Zion, my holy hill." ⁷ The king says, "I will announce the LORD'S decree. He said to me: **'You are my son! This very day I have become your father!** ⁸ Ask me, and **I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the ends of the earth as your personal property.** ⁹ You will break them with an iron scepter; you will smash them like a potter's jar!" ¹⁰ So now, you kings, do what is wise; you rulers of the earth, submit to correction! ¹¹ Serve the LORD in fear! Repent in terror! ¹² Give sincere homage! ("Kiss the **Son**"- NASB) Otherwise he will be angry, and you will die because of your behavior, when his anger quickly ignites. How blessed are all who take shelter in him! (NET)

Psalm 8:3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained; ⁴ What is man that You take thought of him, And the son of man that You care for him? ⁵ Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty! ⁶ You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, ⁷ All sheep and oxen, And also the beasts of the field, ⁸ The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea, Whatever passes through the paths of the seas.

^{ESV} **Psalm 82:1** *A Psalm of Asaph.* God has taken his place in the **divine council**; in the **midst of the gods** he holds judgment:

² "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? Selah

³ Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.

⁴ Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

⁵ They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶ I said, "**You are gods, sons of the Most High, all of you;**

⁷ nevertheless, like men you shall die, and fall like any prince."

⁸ Arise, O God, judge the earth; for **you shall inherit all the nations!** (Ps. 82:1-8 ESV)