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"BEING A RESTORED HUMAN"



"THAT PURIFYING BLESSED HOPE" GEN 3:15-20; MAT 25:31; 18:11; 19:28; REV 14:14 PART 15: "SEED OF THE WOMAN, SON OF MAN"

- I. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SEED OF THE WOMAN
 - A. The promised seed of the woman as <u>deliverer</u>
 - B. The promise extended to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
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 - D. The promise of deliverer and then of king to David
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- A. The term, son of man, first shows up with repetition as a special title is the book of Ezekiel. Ezekiel was referred to as the Son of man 93 times in 48 chapters!
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 - 2. In each of the occasions for Ezekiel he is either given a task to do or a message to deliver with or without understanding.
 - 3. It was done with complete obedience
- B. Jesus spoke of Himself as the Son of man over <u>80</u> times; He spoke of Himself as the Son of God about half a dozen times of the 39 times it is found in the gospels. He lived in complete humility, faith, and obedience to any task given by His Father



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- C. The message of Ezekiel was to uncover the sin of Israel, warn against it and seek repentance. He was given much information of the restoration of the disobedient Israel and the institution of a New Covenant with them. He was given one of the most awesome visions of God recorded.
- D. It is no mistake that Jesus chose the title He had given Ezekiel, since Jesus' message was one of warning, proclaiming the restoration, seeking the lost ones to be regenerated in the new restoration. He came in complete humility as it was with Ezekiel with a powerful, final message from God
- E. Jesus was the <u>Seed</u> of the woman, born of a woman, born under the law, in the line of David, of the tribe of Judah, of ethnic children of Abraham. He was engaged in mortal and spiritual conflict with the satan as the Scripture had foretold
- F. As the son of man, Jesus' message to Israel was to repent for the <u>Kingdom</u> of <u>God</u> was at the door; this would be the promised restoration given to the messenger, Ezekiel. But, as with the message of other prophets, that restoration would come with suffering. The restoration of Israel today is that of Ezek 20 not of 36 and 37
- G. The son of man is completing the first half of the 70 week promises of Daniel 9:24! It's public announcement was today, about 1,988 years ago
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