

Son of Man *Luke 5:17-26*

Son of Man was the title that Jesus used of Himself _____ times in Luke + 50 times in the other gospels
This title emphasized that Jesus was truly human but it also is probably a reference to _____
Jesus often used this title of Himself in settings that also seem to emphasize His _____

JESUS REVEALED HIMSELF AS THE SON OF MAN ...

I. BY _____

- A. Jesus' offer of forgiveness _____ the four friends who brought the paralytic to Jesus
- B. Some thought that Jesus offered forgiveness because the man was paralyzed due to his own ____
Jesus would have disagreed based on what He taught in John 9 about the man born _____
- C. Jesus forgave the paralytic's sin in order to teach the religious leaders that He was _____
- D. Jesus forgave the paralytic's sin first because it was the most _____ need that he had
 - 1) Today many want Jesus' help with their _____ but they don't want to hear about sin
 - 2) But Jesus is God and God is always concerned with our _____ problem first and foremost
 - 3) Jesus' primary mission was the _____ where He bore the eternal wrath of God on our sin

II. BY _____

- A. Two types of Jewish religious leaders were present that day to find fault with Jesus:
 - 1) The Pharisees were the Jewish Puritans of their day, they emphasized _____ holiness
 - 2) The teachers-of-the-law or scribes were professional scholars who studied and interpreted the Law of Moses in such a way that the real law of God was buried beneath _____
- B. These religious leaders thought that Jesus had committed the crime of _____
 - 1) Premise: Only God can forgive sin. Premise: Jesus forgave sins. Therefore Jesus is _____
 - 2) But these religious leaders arrived at another conclusion: Jesus is _____ of blasphemy
 - 3) Blasphemy was not trivial: in the Jewish culture it was a crime punishable by _____
 - 4) But Jesus forestalled these accusations by responding to the reasonings in their _____
 - a) Jesus did not use mere human perception but rather exercised the _____ of God
 - b) Premise: Only God knows our hearts. Premise: Jesus knew hearts. Therefore _____

III. BY _____

- A. Jesus Revealed His Human Nature
 - 1) Jesus responded to human _____ : He empathized with our human limitations and frailty
 - 2) Jesus responded to human _____ : He could not disappoint the courage of the five
- B. Jesus Revealed His Divine Nature
 - 1) Jesus claimed that seeing the paralytic healed proved that He had the unseen power to _____
 - 2) The crowd was "amazed"—out of the _____ or beside themselves because of what they saw
 - 3) The word translated "strange things" gives us our English "paradox" and means "contrary to received opinion"; based on their worldview the crowd could not _____ what they had seen