

Revival and the Son of Man

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INTRODUCTION

If Jesus lifted up He draws. (Jn 12:32) *“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to me.”*

1. Who is the Son of Man?

Of the seed of Eve and forgives mankind. Referred to or type in Genesis, Abraham’s life , King David, and in Isaiah called the “son of man”

But Pharisees problem: Messiah God would kick out the Romans and rule. Own pre-conceived ideas. Did not see humanity of Jesus.

But Promise is – God fights battle for you but you lead - Ie Moses (God using humanity)

- Jesus said, *“I am the son of man.”* Referring to Dan 7:9-14 and THAT son of man
- Son of man also found in the New Testament in Matt 16:13, 8:20, 11:19, 17:22, 12:40, 26:24, 26:45, 20:18, 25:25-31 Mark 14:61-64, 8:31, Luke 5:24, 22:48, Acts 7:54-60, Rev 14:14-16

2. The son of man is associated with fire

Dan 7:9&10 *“...He sat upon a **fiery throne** brought in on **flaming wheels**, and a **river of fire** flowed from before him...”*

Dan 7:13&14 *“Next I saw the arrival of **[one like the son of man]** brought there on clouds from heaven; he approached the Ancient of Days and was presented to him. 14 He was given the ruling power and glory over all the nations of the world,..”*

- Stephen died with a vision of the son of man (see Ac 7:54-60)
- Saul there at stoning of Steven would have looked back and remembered fire

3. Fires of Revival

World rebelling. We will either experience revival or judgement

- The choice is ours - God gives us what we want.
- It is not His will that any perish. (2 Pe 2:9)
- God wants to pour out His Spirit (Day of Pentecost – tongues of fire)

Isa 64:1-5 *“Oh, that you would burst forth from the skies and come down! How the mountains would quake in your presence! 2 The **consuming fire** of your glory would burn down the forests and boil the oceans dry. The nations would tremble before you; then your enemies would learn the reason for your fame! 3 So it was before when you came down, for you did awesome things beyond our highest expectations, and how the mountains quaked! 4 For since the world began no one has seen or heard of such a God as ours, who works for those who wait for him! 5 You welcome those who cheerfully do good, who follow godly ways.- How can people like us be redeemed? How can we find God’s favour again?”*

- ✓ Ask God to revive, forgive, pour out His mercy and grace, equip, and have His testimony in us
- ✓ God works for those who wait for Him

For this to be the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit ask for revival

- Pre-requisite for revival is dryness (these days).
- Revival will be like a bush fire (on the news, no need to advertise, unmissable)
- Illustration – lighter. Fires start bushfires
 - Not a bushfire if church is burning
 - Be the fire

CONCLUSION

Jn 16:7-11 *“But the fact of the matter is that it is best for you that I go away, for if I don’t, the Comforter won’t come. If I do, he will—for I will send him to you. 8 “And when he has come he will convince the world of its sin, and of the availability of God’s goodness [righteousness], and of deliverance from judgment. 9 The world’s sin is unbelief in me; 10 there is righteousness available because I go to the Father and you shall see me no more; 11 there is deliverance from judgment because the prince of this world has already been judged.”*

Sin (repentance), righteousness [goodness] (forgiveness), judgement (coming for all).

These are 3 essential ingredients of Holy Spirit revival

Can a chocolate cake have no chocolate?

- Avoid fake revival.
- Ensure no item missing or added (ie repentance, warning of judgement)