

Unseen Realm: Session 32- Jesus' Battle in the NT with Evil Elohim as the Son of God

*All Bible references are from NASB unless noted otherwise.

“Son” in OT theological messaging REVIEW

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.

Psalms 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!

ESV **1 Chronicles 17:1** ¶ Now when David lived in his house, David said to Nathan the prophet, "Behold, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of the covenant of the LORD is under a tent." ² And Nathan said to David, "Do all that is in your heart, for God is with you." ³ But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, ⁴ "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: It is not you who will build me a house to dwell in. ⁵ For I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up Israel to this day, but I have gone from tent to tent and from dwelling to dwelling. ⁶ In all places where I have moved with all Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"' ⁷ Now, therefore, thus shall you say to my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be prince over my people Israel, ⁸ and I have been with you wherever you have gone and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ⁹ And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall waste them no more, as formerly, ¹⁰ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will subdue all your enemies. **Moreover, I declare to you that the LORD will build you a house.** ¹¹ **When your days are fulfilled to walk with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom.** ¹² **He shall build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever.** ¹³ **I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from him who was before you,** ¹⁴ **but I will confirm him in my house and in my kingdom forever, and his throne shall be established forever.'**" ¹⁵ In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

The Testimony to Jesus being the Son of God / Son of the Highest

Testimony before His Birth

^{ESV} **Luke 1:32** He will be great and will be called the **Son of the Most High**. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David,

^{ESV} **Luke 1:35** And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy-- **the Son of God**."

Testimony and Battle with Satan

^{ESV} **Luke 4:3** The devil said to him, "**If you are the Son of God**, command this stone to become bread." ⁴ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" ⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶ and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'" ⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "**If you are the Son of God**, throw yourself down from here," ¹⁰ for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,'" ¹¹ and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" ¹² And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Testimony and Battle with the Disembodied Nephilim (demons)

^{ESV} **Matthew 8:28** ¶ And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. ²⁹ And behold, they cried out, "**What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?**"

^{ESV} **Mark 3:9** And he told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, lest they crush him, ¹⁰ for he had healed many, so that all who had diseases pressed around him to touch him. ¹¹ **And whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "You are the Son of God."** ¹² **And he strictly ordered them not to make him known.**

^{ESV} **Luke 4:40** ¶ Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹ And demons also came out of many, crying, "**You are the Son of God!**" **But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.**

^{ESV} **Luke 8:26** ¶ Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "**What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God**? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹ For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him.

Testimony of Jesus about Himself (sampling)

^{ESV} **John 3:18** Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the **only Son of God**. (John 3:16- "one and only unique Son")

ESV **John 10:36** do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' **because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?**

ESV **Mark 14:61** But he remained silent and made no answer. Again the high priest asked him, "**Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?**" ⁶² **And Jesus said, "I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."**

NT Believers as the Sons of God (children of God)

ESV **Matt. 5:9** "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

ESV **Luke 20:34** ¶ And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶ for **they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.**

ESV **Romans 8:14** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then **heirs-- heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ**, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸ ¶ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the **glory** that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the **glory of the children of God**.

ESV **Gal. 3:26** for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.