

THE SON OF MAN

- One of the most profoundly important concepts in the bible
- Son of Man concept is born in Daniel 7
- Yeshua didn't invent the title, He claimed it for Himself
- Jews of His day knew precisely what He meant when He said it



DANIEL 7:13

Son of Man
comes in the
clouds

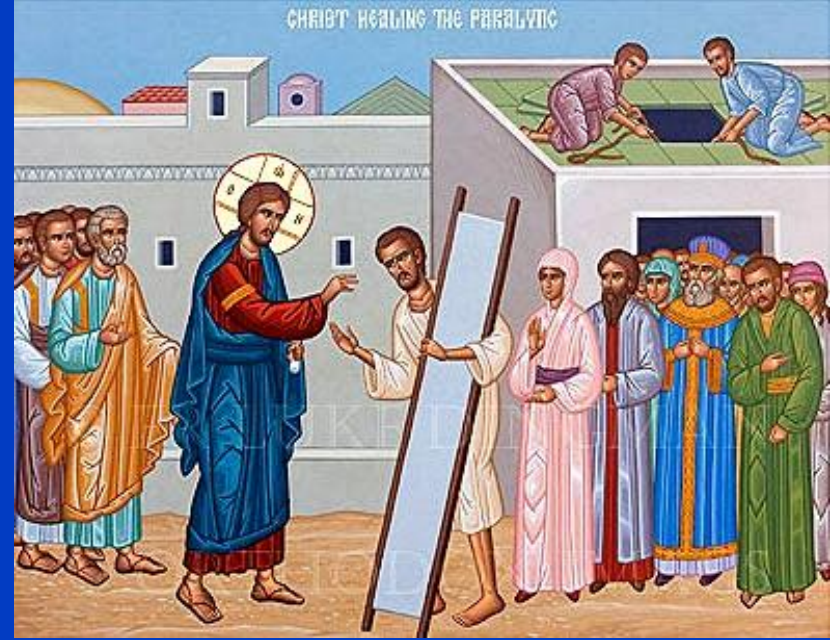


WHY DID SO MANY JEWS BELIEVE?

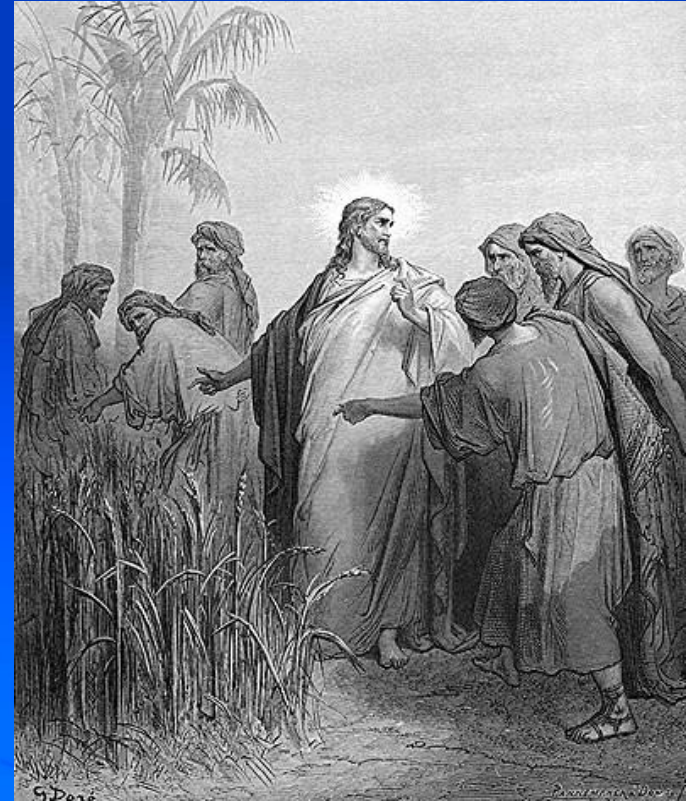
- Jewish lay people and leaders expected a divine Messiah, not merely a human
- Acts. 21:20 “...all zealous for the Torah..”
- Judeans well aware of qualifications to be Daniel’s Son of Man
- To their minds, Yeshua met those qualifications



TORAH TEACHERS CHALLENGE CHRIST'S CLAIMS

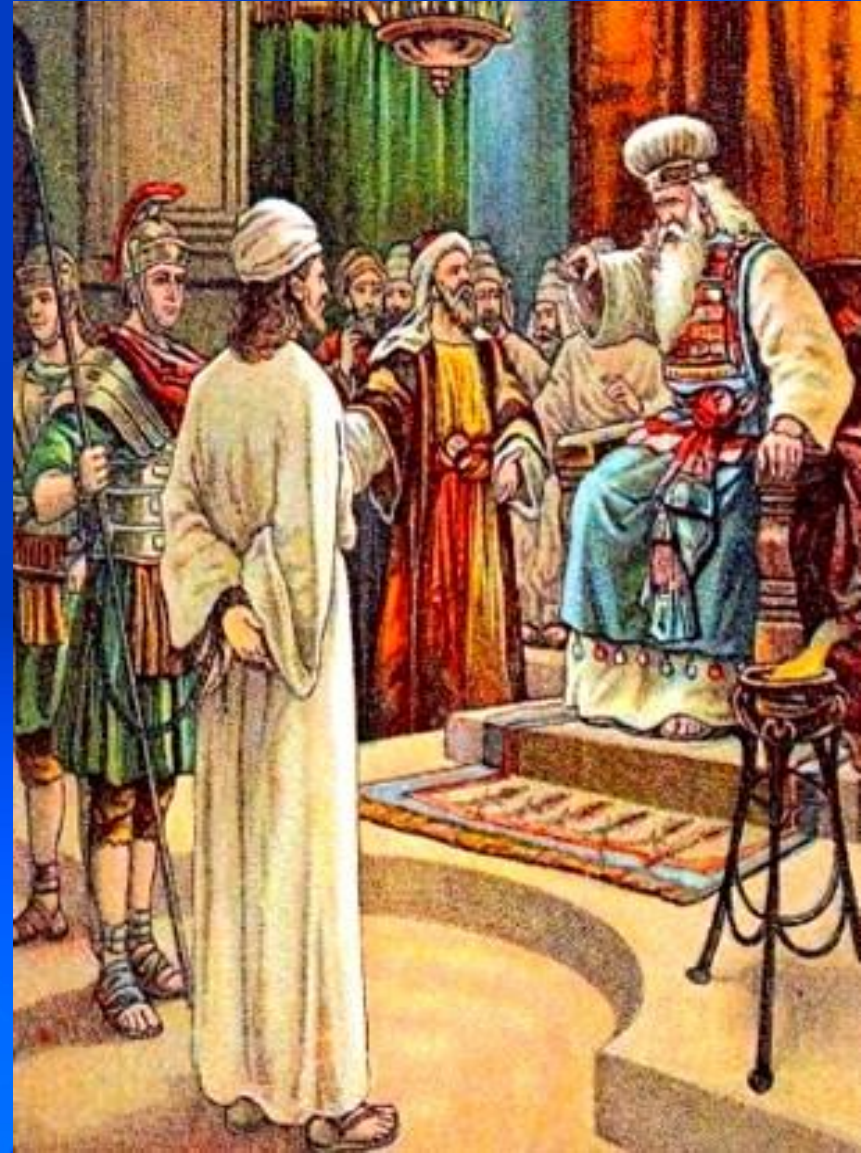


- Mark 2
- Healing the paralytic, and picking grain on Shabbat
- Yeshua invoked His authority based on Him being the Son of Man
- Judaism believed Sabbath could be trespassed to save life
- 2000 years ago much of Judaism accepted that the Messiah would be a god/man
- Most of Yeshua's claims NOT unique or new to Judaism

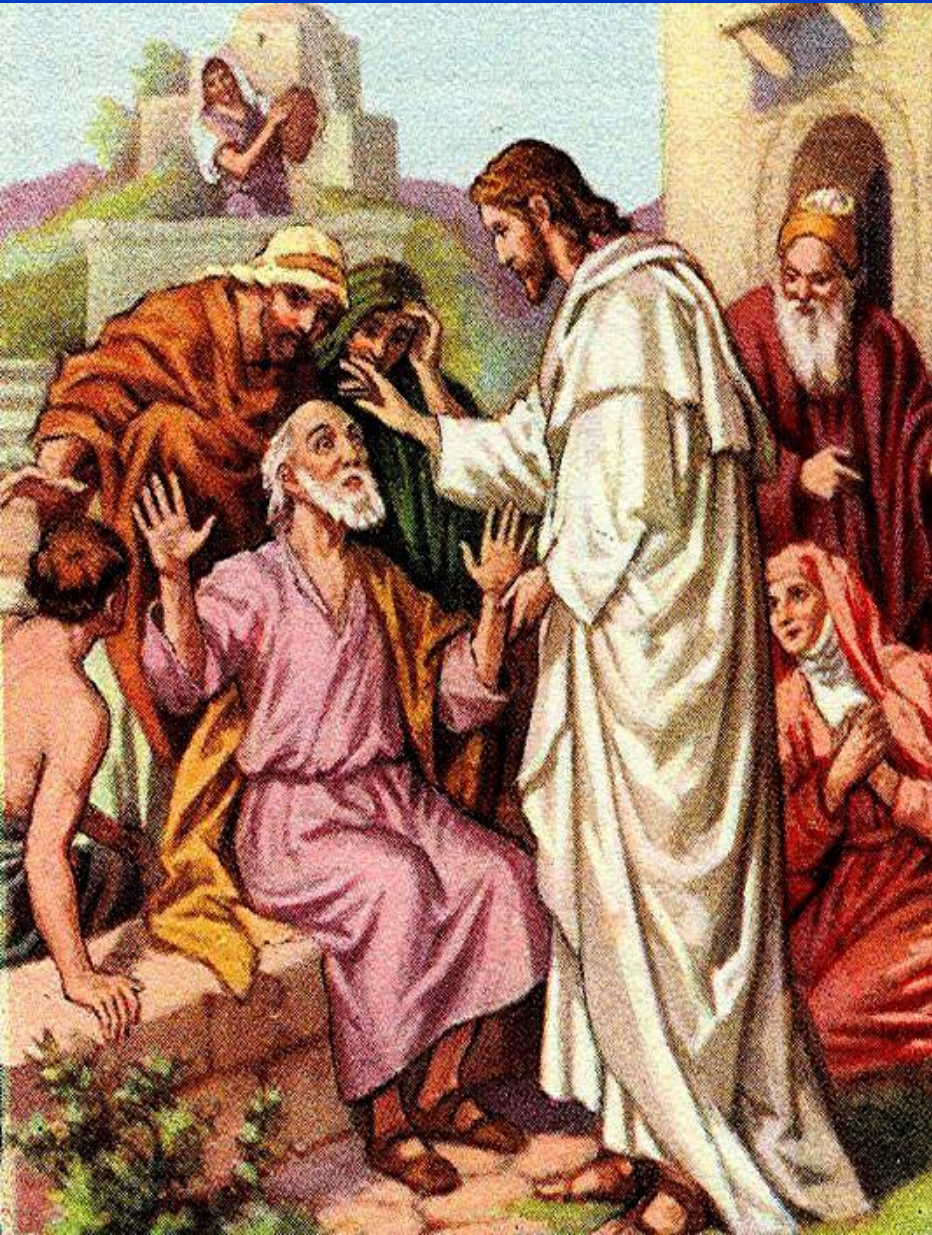


MARK 14: HIGH PRIEST QUESTIONS CHRIST

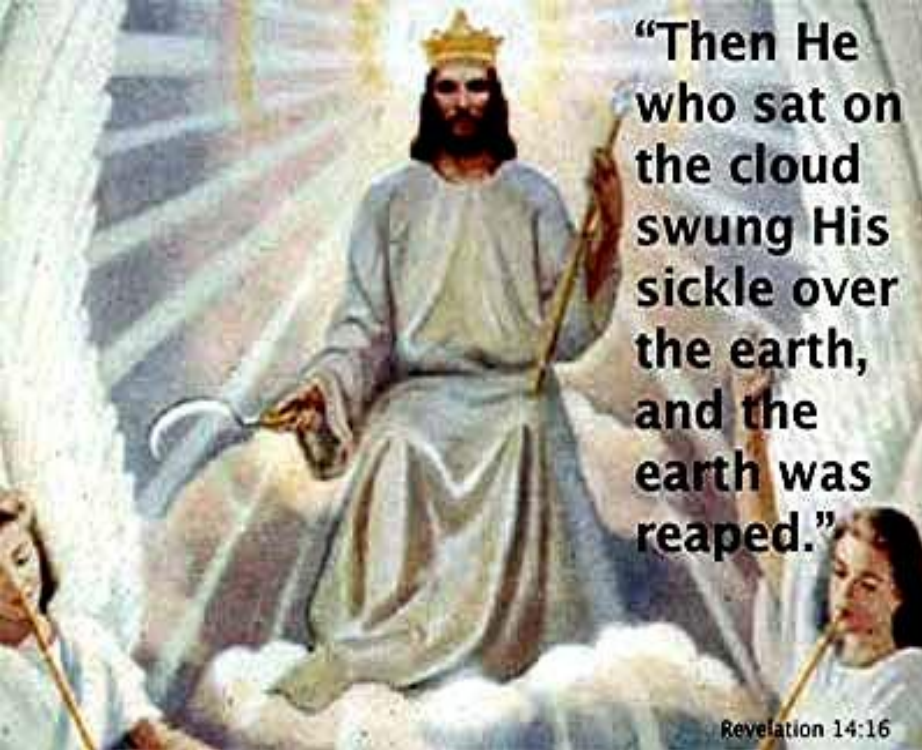
- Different claims by Yeshua riled up different groups
- Messiah, Son of Blessed One (Son of God)
- Means “the anointed king, line of David”
- Yeshua says “I am” and there is no recorded reaction because for the High Priest this is a political matter
- Yeshua adds “I am Son of Man”
- High Priest calls that blasphemy and demands death for Yeshua



YESHUA HEALS BLIND MAN



- John 9:13, 18 – 25, 31 – 38
- Healed on the Sabbath
- Pharisees therefore considered Christ a sinner
- Man argued for Yeshua and Pharisees kick him out (of the synagogue)
- Yeshua asks if the healed man trusted the Son of Man
- Man said he didn't know who it was
- Yeshua says that the Son of Man is speaking to him



“Then He who sat on the cloud swung His sickle over the earth, and the earth was reaped.”

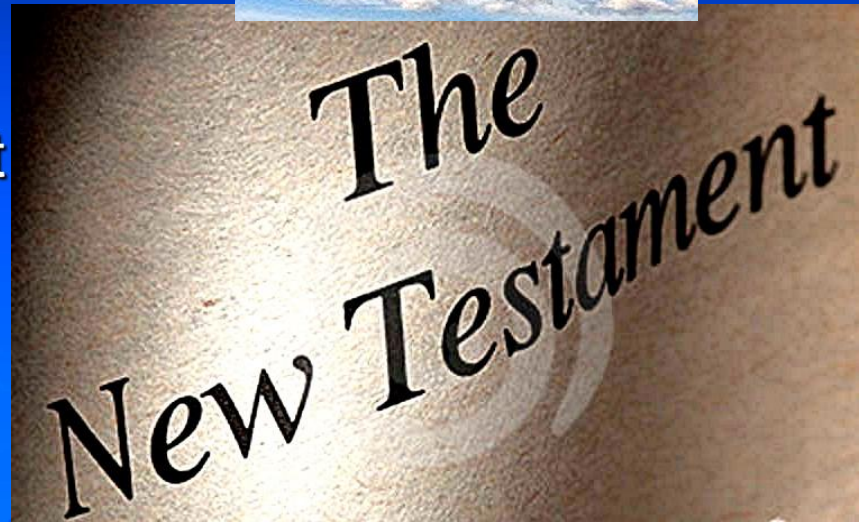
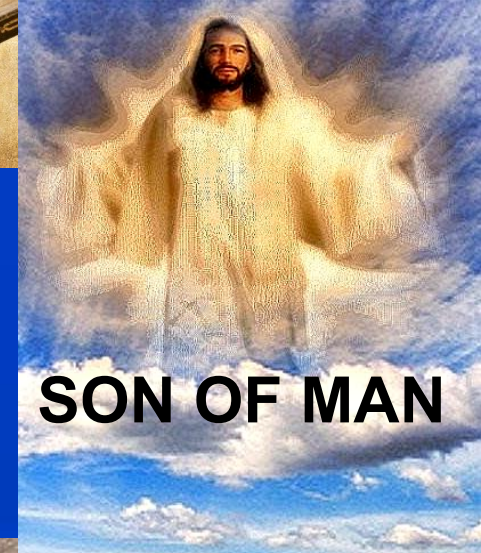
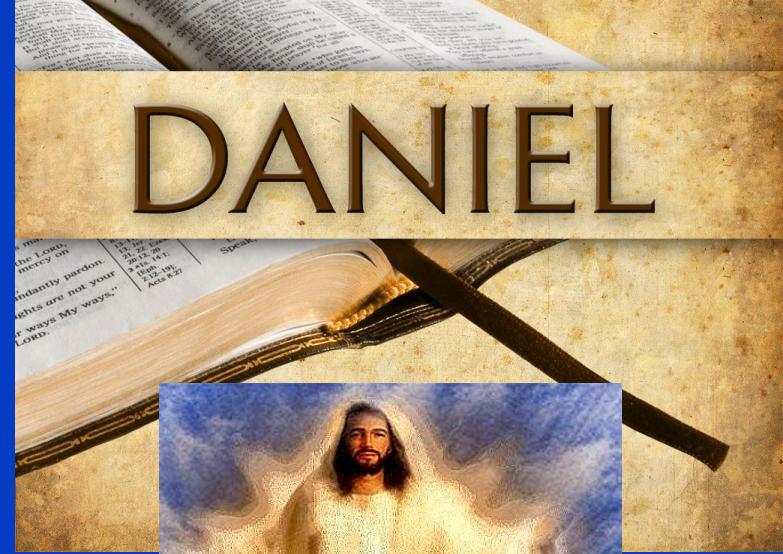
SON OF MAN IN REVELATION

- Rev. 14:13 – 16
- Same description as in Daniel, coming in the clouds
- He has come with a sickle to reap
- Coincides with the Feast of Sukkot (Feast of Final Ingathering)
- 7th and final Feast



THE UNBREAKABLE CONNECTION

- Modern bible academia says Book of Daniel is fiction
- If so, then Son of Man is a fiction
- If so, then Yeshua is an imposter, and NT is not inspired
- If we accept Daniel as false then we are alone, with no hope and no Savior
- Daniel IS True! Christ IS who He says He is ! NT has stood the test of time and has never had to be revised!



CONTRAST BETWEEN 4 EMPIRES AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

- 4 Beasts parallel of Statue of 4 metals
- Holy Ones of the Most High are the members of the Kingdom of God
- Son of Man is the King
- R. Culver: *"The Kingdom.... is Jewish in some definite sense"*
- Kingdom of God is an ideal kingdom, ruled by the ideal king, citizens embody the ideal of Israel
- Daniel sees Holy Ones as Hebrews
- Progressive revelation adds gentiles who trust in Yeshua





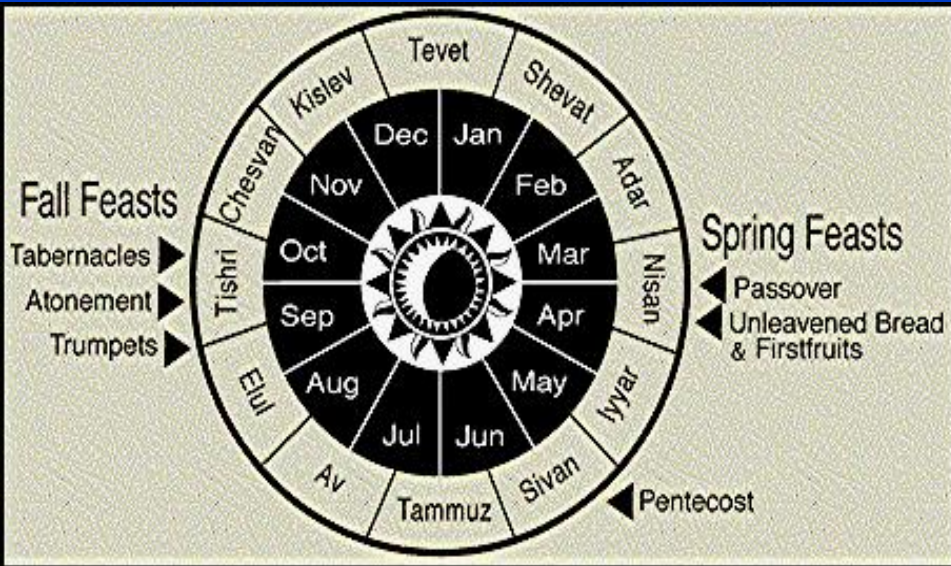
- 4th Beast terrifies Daniel
- Daniel wondered what the 10 horns meant, and what the little horn meant
- Little horn will war with Holy Ones and be winning
- Ancient One comes to rescue and give victory to Holy Ones
- This is a time future to Daniel, and to us in the 21st century

ZECHARIAH 14

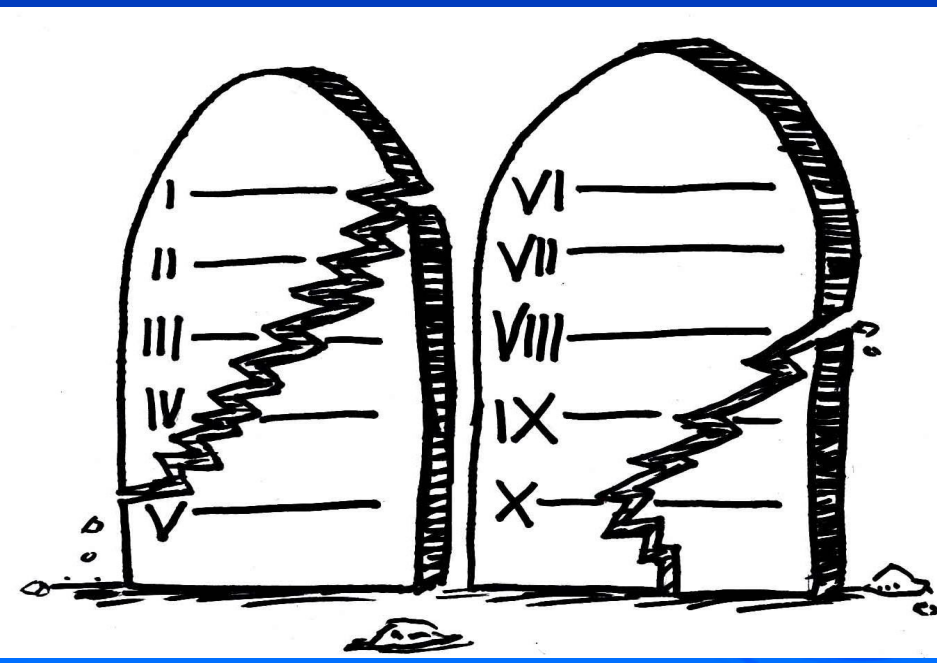
- Daniel 7:21, 22 speaking of same thing as Zech. 14:4
- ***“On that day His feet shall stand on the Mt. of Olives..”***
- Usually said this speaks of Yeshua’s return
- But Daniel says it’s the Ancient of Days, and Zechariah says it is YHWH !



CHANGING SEASONS AND LAW



- Little horn changes seasons and law
- Seasons = ***zeman*** = ordained times
- This is speaking of the Biblical Feasts, Shabbat, and the Law of Moses
- 1John 4:1 – 3
- The Roman Church outlawed the Sabbath, Biblical Feasts and Law of Moses, and most of Christianity has continued to do so
- Some think that the Anti-Christ is the Catholic Papal system, but that doesn't appear to be true



RECOVERING OUR HEBREW ROOTS



- The molten core of Christianity is right and in line with God's Word
- But our manmade doctrines have sent us off course as we have abolished Sabbath and God's Law and His Feasts, and replaced them with occasions we prefer
- Daniel's vision literally sickened him
- He told no one, and only later wrote it down for us
- He drew no conclusions and created no doctrines

