

# When the Son of man is revealed

## All Scripture is KJV: Luke 17

### INTRODUCTION: WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY

**Luke 17: <sup>30</sup> Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.**

Today I want to preach about the "Son of Man revealed".

- ✓ Who is the Son of Man?
- ✓ When will he be revealed?

Well to find out about that topic let's turn to the "King James Bible" to see what Gods' Word - "scripture" has to say.

- ✚ When trying to find out information contained in the bible we have to use very clear statements.
- ✚ Those statements also have to come from a reliable source in the bible, like the prophets, apostles or Jesus himself.

Statements made from any person in the bible cannot be just taken upon their word that it is in fact true.

- ✓ So to find out about the "Son of Man" and His return (revelation) to this earth we have to look at what valid men of the bible had to say.
- ✓ First off all the "Son of Man" is a "title" that was given to Jesus. Although there are other mentions of Son of man in the bible that are not about Jesus.
- ✓ As far as I could trace there was one mention in the OT by the prophet Daniel but hundreds of references in the NT to the "Son of Man" being Jesus.

### Mentions of the "Son of Man".

#### Daniel 7:13-14 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>13</sup> I saw in the night visions, and, behold, **one like the Son of man** came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.

<sup>14</sup> And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is **an everlasting dominion**, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

- ✚ It is mentioned of Jesus in Micah 5:2 of His goings forth from everlasting days.

#### Micah 5:2 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>2</sup> But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; **whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.**

- So by the time the NT arrives; Jesus refers to himself as the “Son of Man”.

### **Matthew 8:20**

And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the **Son of man** hath not where to lay his head.

### **Matthew 9:6**

But that ye may know that the **Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins**, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.

- ❖ The purpose of this message is not to define who the Son of man is because we have already seen from previous scriptures that it is Jesus. The Son of God.
- ❖ But the purpose of this message is to explain when the Son of Man is going to be revealed.
- ❖ In other words it is speaking about the second coming of Jesus?
- ❖ This is known as the “Revelation of Jesus”.
- ❖ And of course the best place to find the revelation of Jesus is in the “Book of Revelation”.
- ❖ Does that not a logical place to look?
- ❖ Jesus begins in the Gospels to tell his disciples of this event as we see in Matthew 13:41.

### **Matthew 13:41**

The **Son of man** **shall send forth his angels**, and **they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend**, and them which do iniquity;

1. When we begin to look at the bible it becomes very clear to us as to when Jesus will return.
2. It also becomes very clear to us how he will return.
3. In the Mathew 24 Jesus explains when he will come and how he will come back again.
4. Further in the scriptures John explains to us in Revelation the same details that Jesus spoke of.
5. This begins in Revelation 6 with Jesus explaining the 7 seals to be opened.

### **Revelation 6:10-12**

<sup>9</sup> And when he had opened the fifth seal, **I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:**

<sup>10</sup> And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not **judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?**

<sup>11</sup> **And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.**

- ✓ So according to Revelation 6:11 those Saved Christians (their Brethren) who were already killed and in heaven during this period of War with Satan, were asking Jesus how long should they have to wait for justice?
- ✓ They were told that they would have to wait or rest still for a little season until more of their brethren should be killed.
- ✓ Remember this is all happening when the time period of the 6 seals are being opened by Jesus. There are many months between these seals opened.

<sup>12</sup> And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

- ✓ So by the time the 6<sup>th</sup> seal is opened there are great cataclysmic events taking place as mentioned by Jesus to His disciples in Matthew 24.

<sup>13</sup> And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

<sup>14</sup> And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

<sup>15</sup> And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

<sup>16</sup> And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

<sup>17</sup> For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

- ✓ At the opening of the 6<sup>th</sup> seal marks the beginning of the wrath of God.
- ✓ Up to this point it is exactly what Jesus had told His disciples in Matthew 24, it would be like when he would return for the second time.

### **Matthew 24: 27-31**

<sup>27</sup> For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

<sup>28</sup> For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

<sup>29</sup> Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

<sup>30</sup> And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

<sup>31</sup> And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

- A) So according to Jesus we are going to see him coming in the clouds.
- B) And we when he comes there will be certain things we shall see, like the key events of the sun and moon being darkened, and he comes in the clouds?
- C) And when will this occur?
- D) It occurs after the tribulation of those days? Then shall there be great tribulation he said.
- E) Jesus will only be revealed at this key event. This is the Son of Man being revealed.

#### Matthew 16:27

For the **Son of man** shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

#### Matthew 19:28

And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the **Son of man** shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

#### Matthew 24:27

For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

#### Matthew 24:30

And then shall appear the sign of the **Son of man** in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the **Son of man** coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

#### Matthew 24:37

But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

#### Matthew 24:39

And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the **Son of man** be.

**Matthew 24:44** Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the **Son of man cometh**.

1. People like to think that Jesus can come at any moment.
2. But the truth is he will only come when certain key events have taken place.
3. Secondly he will come in the way he has just explained in Mathew 24 when the sun and moon have been darkened.
4. Therefore when people try to interpret the verse found in Matthew 25:13, it has to be in relation to the sun and moon first being darkened, before the unknown "hour" spoken of in Matthew 25:13.

**Matthew 25:13** Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the **Son of man cometh**.

- ✚ This is also known as the great day of the Lord, or the day of the Lord.
  - It is really important to observe what the Son of Man was saying?
  - When we start to realize what was being said it should make us stop and think about what is going to happen in the future return of Jesus.
1. It is when we read the whole discourse or (event of Matthew 24) of what was going on, and what was going to happen, based on what Jesus had said, and based on what examples he had given. Then we really can't come to our own conclusion or any other conclusion for that matter on what we have previously been taught, or told that we should believe.
  2. But if you will be blatantly honest with yourself this truly will be a life changing experience; and a life changing revelation for you.
  3. Listen to all the words of Jesus again coming out of Matthew 24. These words are repeated again in Mark 13 and Luke 24.

### **Matthew 24 King James Version (KJV)**

**1** And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.

**2** And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

**3** And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and **what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?**

**4** **And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.**

**5** **For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.**

✚ 1 Thessalonians 2:3-10 (the warning, and appearance of the antichrist)

**6** And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

<sup>7</sup> For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

✚ We see this taking place in Revelation 6 when the 4 seals are being opened, when the Antichrist is making war on the earth.

✚ So the first 4 seals we read of in Revelation 6 are all to do with the antichrist making war here on earth with the saints before the return of Jesus.

### **Revelation 6 King James Version (KJV)**

**1** And **I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals**, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, **Come and see.**

**2** **And I saw, and behold a white horse**: and he that sat on him **had a bow**; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

**3** **And when he had opened the second seal**, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.

**4** **And there went out another horse that was red**: and power was given to him that sat thereon to **take peace** from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

**5** **And when he had opened the third seal**, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo **a black horse**; and he that sat on him **had a pair of balances in his hand.** (*inflation*)

**6** And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, **A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.** (*famine*)

**7** **And when he had opened the fourth seal**, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

**8** And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and **his name that sat on him was Death**, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, **to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.**

- This is what the Bible calls in Matthew the "The beginning of Sorrows"
- This is when you see the Antichrist killing many many Christians.
- And unless those days be shortened "no flesh shall be saved".

<sup>8</sup> All these are the beginning of sorrows.

<sup>9</sup> Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: **and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.**

<sup>10</sup> And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

<sup>11</sup> And many **false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.**

<sup>12</sup> And because **iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.**

**<sup>13</sup> But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.**

<sup>14</sup> And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

**<sup>15</sup> When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)**

<sup>16</sup> Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

<sup>17</sup> Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

<sup>18</sup> Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

<sup>19</sup> And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

<sup>20</sup> But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:

<sup>21</sup> For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

**<sup>22</sup> And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.**

**<sup>23</sup> Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.**

**<sup>24</sup> For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.**

<sup>25</sup> **Behold, I have told you before.**

<sup>26</sup> **Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.**

<sup>27</sup> **For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**

**<sup>28</sup> For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.**

- Then Jesus goes on to explain what John said in Revelation would take place at that future appointed time. Revelation 6.
- It is the same explanation of what the Prophets had said. (Joel 2, Zechariah,

**Joel 2:10** The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:  
**31. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come.**

**Joel 3:15** The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.

**Isaiah 13:10**

For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

- Jesus said this to show exactly that he meant it.

**<sup>36</sup> But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.**

**<sup>37</sup> But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**

<sup>38</sup> For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

<sup>39</sup> And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

**<sup>40</sup> Then shall two be in the field;** the one shall be taken, and the other left.

**<sup>41</sup> Two women shall be grinding at the mill;** the one shall be taken, and the other left.

<sup>42</sup> Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

**<sup>43</sup> But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched,** and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

**<sup>44</sup> Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh**

## **Jesus said about His return, He kept referring to himself as the Son of Man.**

For this we can start out and turn to the book of Luke 17. In this chapter Jesus was confronted by the Pharisees about the “kingdom of God”.

Barely did they even understand the question they had asked. Certainly they did not know or believe that they were in fact speaking to “God” who is the king of that “Kingdom”.

- ✓ Luke 17 we have the discourse of when will the Son of Man be revealed.
- ✓ Luke 17:20-37 is about the question that was asked of Jesus by the Pharisees.

## **Luke 17:20-37 – it tells of the whole event yet to take place. The coming of Jesus**

<sup>20</sup> And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:

<sup>21</sup> Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

<sup>22</sup> And he said unto the disciples, The days will come, when ye shall desire to see one of the days of the **Son of man**, and ye shall not see it.

<sup>23</sup> And they shall say to you, See here; or, see there: go not after them, nor follow them.

<sup>24</sup> **For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day.**

<sup>25</sup> But first must he suffer many things, and be rejected of this generation.

<sup>26</sup> **And as it was in the days of Noe**, so shall it be also in the **days of the Son of man.**

<sup>27</sup> They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, **until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.**

<sup>28</sup> **Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot;** they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

<sup>29</sup> **But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.**

<sup>30</sup> **Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.**

<sup>31</sup> In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back.

<sup>32</sup> **Remember Lot's wife.**

<sup>33</sup> Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.

<sup>34</sup> I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left.

<sup>35</sup> Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

<sup>36</sup> Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

<sup>37</sup> **And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together.**

- When we read Luke 17:20 it looks like the Pharisees had the same question that the disciples of Jesus had.
- Because in Mark 13 Jesus disciples asked Jesus the same question.

See.....Mark 13.

### **Mark 13 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>1</sup> And as he went out of the temple, one of his disciples saith unto him, Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!

<sup>2</sup> And Jesus answering said unto him, Seest thou these great buildings? There shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

<sup>3</sup> And as he sat upon the mount of Olives over against the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately,

<sup>4</sup> Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled?

<sup>5</sup> And Jesus answering them began to say, Take heed lest any man deceive you:

<sup>6</sup> For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

1. The Son of Man is Jesus.
2. And Jesus gave us the warnings to watch out for so that we don't become ensnared by the antichrist.
3. **For in 1 Thessalonians 2:2-12. – Is the warnings of the antichrists message.**

### **2 Thessalonians 2:2-12 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>2</sup> That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

<sup>3</sup> **Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;**

<sup>4</sup>Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that **he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.**

<sup>5</sup>Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

**<sup>6</sup>And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.**

<sup>7</sup>For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

<sup>8</sup>**And then shall that Wicked be revealed**, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

<sup>9</sup>**Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan** with all power and signs and lying wonders,

<sup>10</sup>And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

<sup>11</sup>And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

<sup>12</sup>That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

The revelation of the Son of Man

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