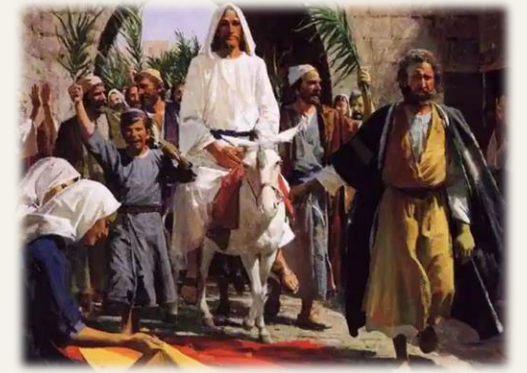




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- *“The expression ‘the son of fill-in-the-blank’ can have an extraordinarily wide range of meanings, owing in part to the influence of Hebrew on the Greek of the New Testament. Hebrew does not have as many adjectives as do some languages, and compensates for the lack by a variety of idiomatic structures, including this one. Thus a ‘wicked man’ might be called ‘a son of wickedness’ (Psalms 89:22); people in trouble are ‘sons of affliction’ (Proverbs 31:5); valorous men are ‘sons of valor’ (Dt. 3:18). Those deserving execution are ‘sons of death’ (I Samuel 26:16). Small wonder, then, that Judas Iscariot can be called (literally) a ‘son of perdition’. In the sermon on the mount, peacemakers are called ‘sons of God’ (Mt. 5:9), because their peacemaking attests that in this respect at least they are imitating God. Like father, like son: so it was in the ancient world, far more strongly than today.” (Pillar New Testament Commentary, 161)*

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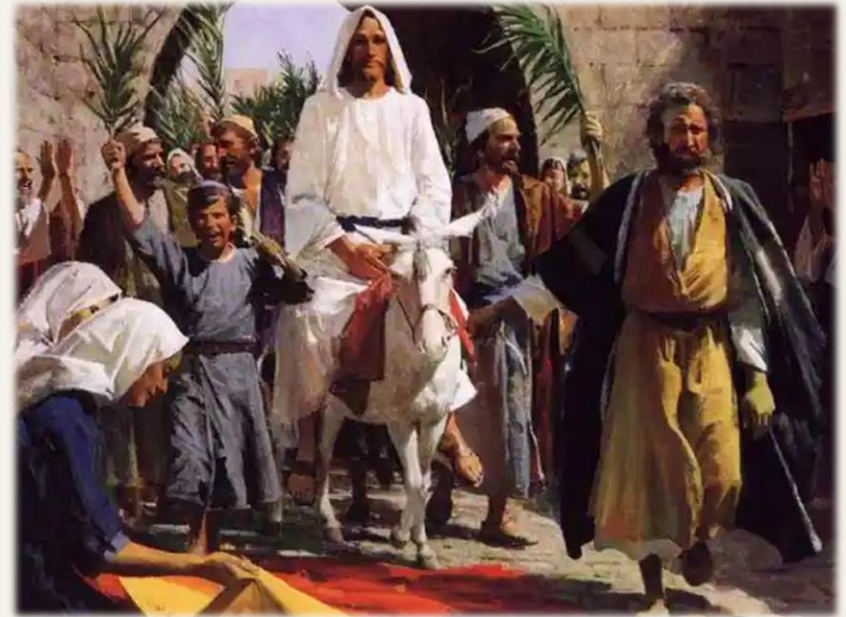
○ I Samuel 7:12-14

○ John 5:17-18

○ John 19:7

○ Zephaniah 3:15

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○ Son of Man

○ Daniel 7:13-14- “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. And to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him; His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.”

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- Psalm 2:11-12- “Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.”

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○ Jesus is the Ladder

○ Genesis 28:10-22

○ Genesis 28:12- “And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it!”

○ Genesis 28:16-17- “Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, ‘Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it. And he was afraid and said, ‘How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.’”

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- John 10:9- “I am the gate (door). If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture.”
- John 4:21- “Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father.’ Vs. 23- “But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him.”

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- Malachi 1:9-11- “And now entreat the favor of God, that He may be gracious to us. With such a gift from your hand, will He show favor to any of you? Says the Lord of hosts. Oh that there were one among you who would shut the doors, that you might not kindle fire on my altar in vain! I have no pleasure in you, says the Lord of hosts, and I will not accept an offering from your hand. For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations (Gentiles), and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.”

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○ 2 Corinthians 1:20- “For all the promises of God find their ‘Yes’ in Him” (speaking of the Son of God, Jesus Christ in vs. 19). “That is why it is through Him that we utter our Amen to God for His glory”

Jesus is the place where we meet God.