

21 Portraits of Christ from the book of John

**“I believe in Christ, like
I believe in the sun -
not because I can see it,
but by it I can see
everything else.”**

C.S. Lewis

What is the most important question in life?



Who is Jesus Christ?

What Do You Believe?



**Each chapter in the book John
contains a portrayal of some aspect
of the character or work of Christ**

John 20:31 NIV

³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

A dramatic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a deep, dark blue at the top, transitioning to a bright orange and yellow glow near the horizon. The foreground and middle ground are silhouetted against the bright light, showing rolling hills and a prominent, dark, rocky cliff face on the right side. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

**WILL YOU CHOOSE
TO BELIEVE JESUS?**

WE MUST
KEEP OUR EYES
ON
Jesus





1. Son of God
 2. Son of Man
 3. Divine Teacher
 4. Soul-Winner
 5. Great Physician
 6. Bread of Life
 7. Water of Life
 8. Defender of the Weak
 9. Light of the World
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Son of God

John 1:1-14

**His deity is
portrayed**

John 1:1-14 NIV

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was with God in the beginning. **3** Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. **4** In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

Hebrews 1:2 NIV

²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

He is the creator of all things...
therefore the only one that can
restore all things.

He is the creator of spiritual
life... therefore the only one
that can restore spiritual life.

Son of Man

John 2:1-11

**His humanity is
portrayed**

John 2:1-11 NIV

Jesus Changes Water Into Wine

2 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

John 2:1-11 NIV

⁴ “Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.”

⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

John 2:1-11 NIV

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim.

John 2:1-11 NIV

8 Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.”

They did so, 9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine.

He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew.

John 2:1-11 NIV

Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.”

John 2:1-11 NIV

¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



Jesus' First Miracle: Water Into Wine

John 2:1-11

The presence of Christ



Jesus' First Miracle: Water Into Wine

John 2:1-11

The purpose of Christ



Jesus' First Miracle: Water Into Wine

John 2:1-11

The provisions in Christ

What Did Jesus Mean by 'the Son of Man'?

The term the Son of Man occurs in Matthew 32 times, Mark 15 times, Luke 26 times, and John 12 times. In the first three Gospels, the title is always recorded as having been used by Christ of Himself and never by angel, by man, or by a demon.

Of the 12 occasions in John, 10 are from the lips of Christ; only twice was the expression used by men, and then only for criticism and unbelief: "We have heard out of the law that the Christ lives forever: and why do you say, The Son of Man must be lifted up?"

Who is this Son of Man?" Those are the only two occasions in all the Gospels where the term is found upon the lips of any but Christ. It is Christ's own description of Himself, and it is the term that links Him to humanity and shows His intimate and positive relationship to the human race.

If you do a study of the term "Son of Man" in the gospels, you'll see that he didn't refer to himself most often as Son of God but as Son of Man. He said things like, in Mark 10:45, "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." So, he calls himself Son of Man very often.

<https://www.christianity.com/wiki/jesus-christ/why-is-jesus-called-the-son-of-man-11597296.html>

The best steps...

Believe Receive Live





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