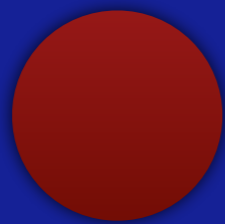


The Gospels – “Connecting the Dots”

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Son of Man

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84x in Gospels

- ★ Matt. 8:20: "... but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."
- ★ Matt. 12:40: "...so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."
- ★ Matt. 16:13: "... "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

Meaning of “Son of Man”

- Not a common term today.
- Lexicons:
 - ◆ Term describing man.
 - ◆ Denotes fifth kingdom in Dan. 7:13.
 - ◆ Used by Christ Himself.
- Define contextually:
 - ◆ Num 23:19a.

Num. 23:19a

“God is not a man,
that He should lie,
Nor a son of man,
that He should
repent ...

Meaning of “Son of Man”

- Define contextually:
 - ◆ Num 23:19a.
 - ◆ The term is used to denote the attributes and characteristics of manhood.
 - ◆ Others: Ps. 8:4, Job 25:6, Isa. 51:12.

Dan. 7:13-14.

Son of Man

13 “I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a **Son of Man** was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was

Son of Man = Messianic Ruler

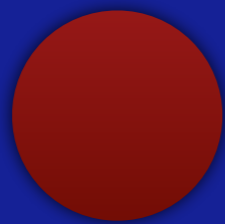
given dominion, Glory and a kingdom,

That all the peoples, nations, and men of every language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion Which will not pass away; And **His kingdom** is one Which will not be destroyed.

Meaning of “Son of Man”

- Matt. 16:13: ... "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"
- Mark 8:27: ... "Who do people say that I am?"
- Son of Man = I am.
- What aspect of Jesus Christ?
- By asking the question, he was trying to get his Disciples to recognize he was more than a Man.

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Son of Man

Son of God



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Son of Man



Son of God

25x in Gospels

★ Meaning?

* A created God like the JW believe?

* Answer = John 1:1-3.

* Has all the attributes of Godhood.

★ Not everyone makes this connection.

* Tempter: Matt. 4:3 "... if You are the Son of God.

* People: Matt. 27:40 "... if You are the Son of God.

The Evidences

- ✦ The Challenge — John 10:37-38.
- ✦ John 5: 4 lines of witnesses.
 - Jesus Christ Himself, vs. 31.
 - John the Baptist, vs. 33.
 - Miracles, vs. 36.
 - Prophecy, vs. 37, 39.

The Connections Son of Man (SoM)

- ◆ Matt 9:6: "... SoM has authority ... to forgive sins."
- ◆ Matt. 12:8: "... SoM is Lord of the Sabbath."
- ◆ Matt. 13:41: "... SoM will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom ..."
- ◆ Matt. 25:31: "... SoM comes in His glory... He will sit on His glorious throne."

The Testimonies

- ◆ Mark 3:11 ...unclean spirits ... "You are the Son of God!"
- ◆ Matthew 27:54 ... the centurion, ... "Truly this was the Son of God!"
- ◆ John 1:34 "I myself have seen, and have testified that this is the Son of God"
- ◆ Matt. 16:16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Son of God



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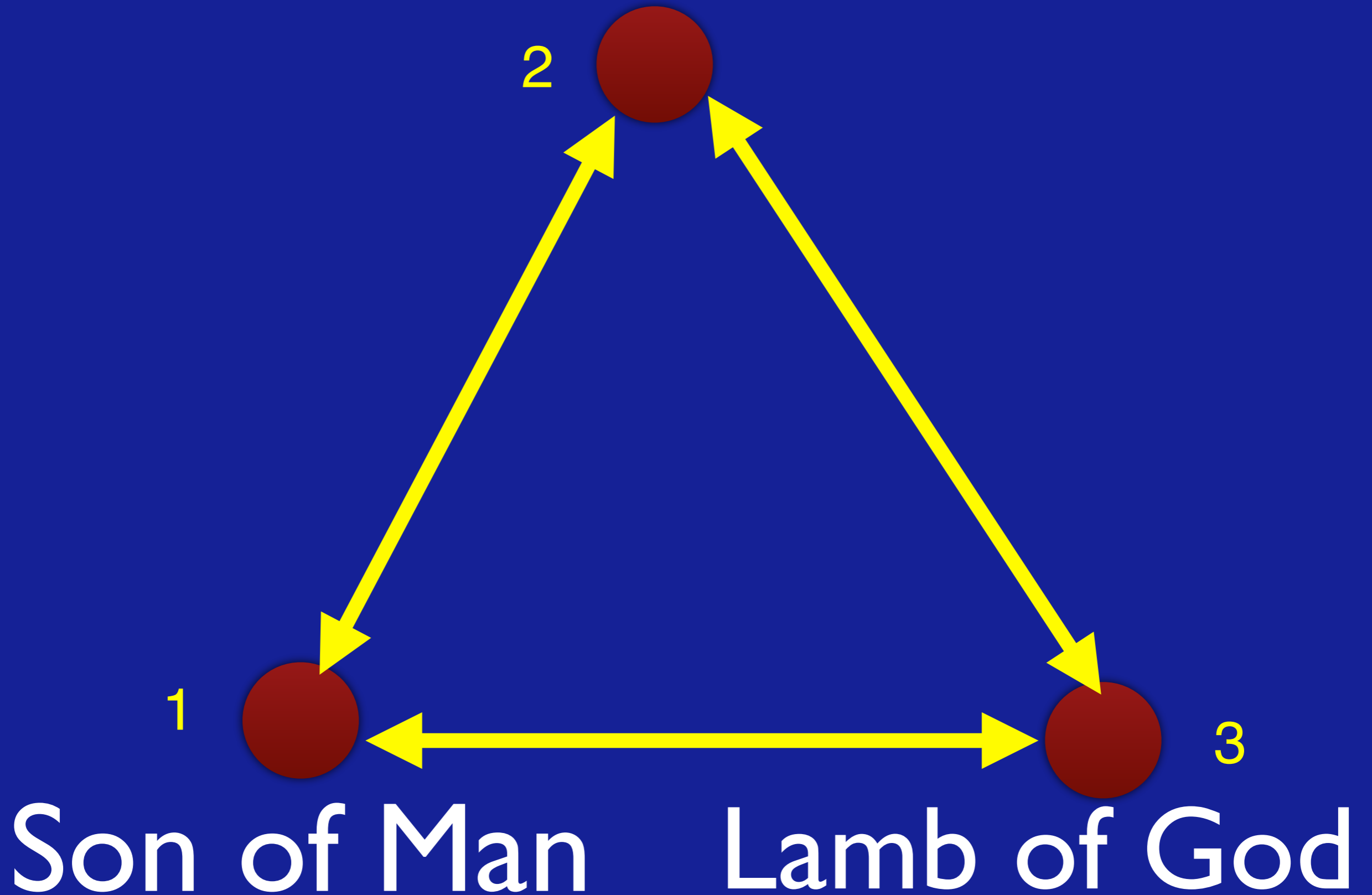


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Son of God



Lamb of God

2x in Gospels (John 1:29, 36)

★ “LAMB” — A “TRIGGER” WORD.

★ John 1:29 - “...Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”

★ I Pet. 1:19: “... with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot”.

Meaning of “Lamb of God”

✿ Meaning?

* Lamb proceeded from the Father?

* Lamb was God?

✿ Theme of Gospel of John - show the Deity of Jesus Christ.

* Meaning the Lamb was God.

Son of God

