

A Son of Man Comes to the Ancient of Days

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“In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon” (550-549 B.C.), Daniel “saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed” (Daniel 7:1). The first part of Daniel’s dream was about the changes that would come as the Babylonian empire faded and a new world empire began to rule. But it’s the second part of Daniel’s dream that we want to pay careful attention to in this lesson.

“As I looked, thrones were placed, and the _____ of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his _____ was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.” (Daniel 7:9-10)

“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 _____, 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.” (Daniel 7:13-14)

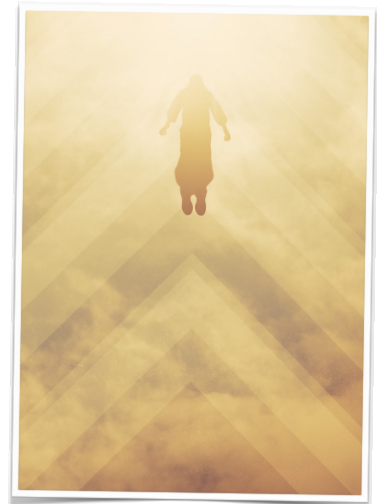
So did Jesus fulfill this prophecy? If so, how? Just before his death, he told the Jewish authorities:

“You will see the Son of _____ seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.” (Mark 14:61-62)

After his resurrection from the dead, after commissioning his apostles to be his witnesses “to the end of the earth,”

...he was lifted up, and a _____ took him out of their sight. (Acts 1:9)

But even this is not the end of the story. Listen to the angels who told the apostles, “This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will _____ in the same way as you saw him go into heaven” (Acts 1:11). Jesus is the King and Jesus is coming again.

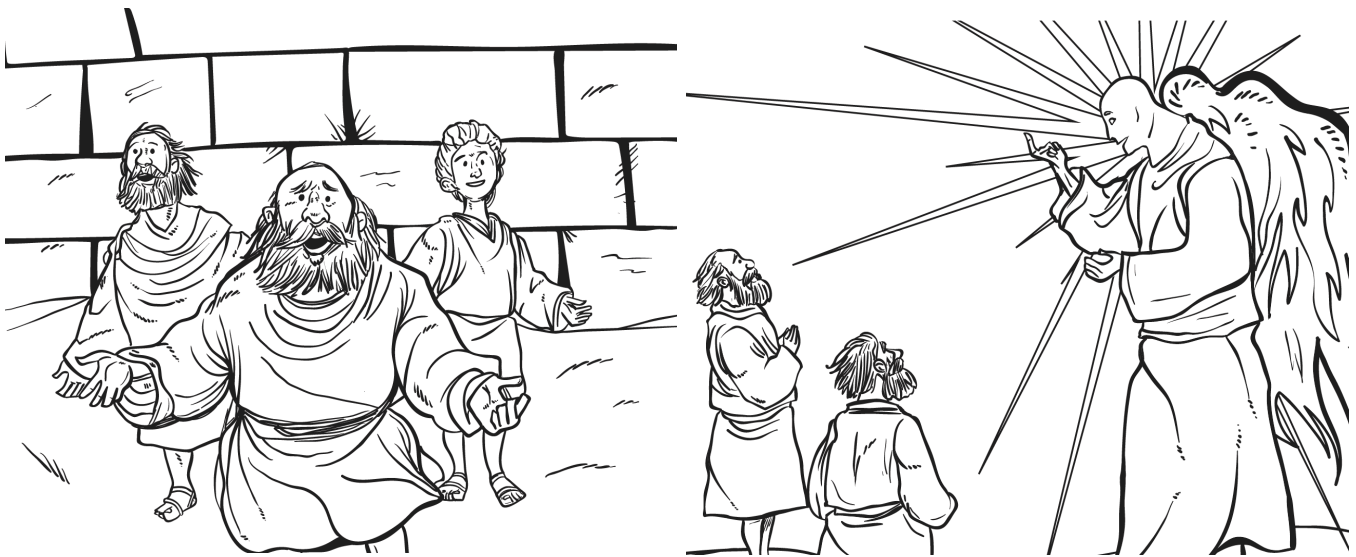


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Who is being described in [Daniel 7:10](#)—the “thousand thousands” and “ten thousand times ten thousand” who serve God and stand before him? Can you find [Revelation 5:11-12](#) in your Bible? It might help us answer that question...

When Jesus was “lifted up, and a cloud took him” out of the sight of the apostles ([Acts 1:9](#)), where did he go? In [Acts 7:54-56](#), Stephen saw where Jesus was...



In the last book of the Bible, we hear a lot about Jesus. What can we learn from [Revelation 1:5-7](#)? What’s eventually going to happen?

For NEXT Sunday:

We’ll focus on Jesus’ words in [Matthew 12:38-41](#). What is “the sign of the prophet Jonah”? How does it relate to our King? We’ll talk about it...