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### **Son of Man in Enoch and Daniel**

In the book Enoch, the author reveals some prophetic events end time. The revelations are eschatological and about the Son of Man. The figure revealed has many other names, such as the Righteous, Anointed, and Chosen One. All these are the great names of the messianic figure. The Messianic figure will be punishing those who rejected God. Sinners will be punished, and the earthly kingdoms will be brought down if they are found wicked. The Righteous will find favour from God. This text is controversial about the Son of Man who is being referred to. This response shows how the Messiah, Chosen One, The Righteous One, and the Son of Man are used and whom they refer to in Enoch's text and Daniel's book and what they imply.

The books of Enoch are concerned with the coming judgment, and it reveals all that Enoch dreamt about in the last days. The first parable is clear on the Righteous Ones, The Chosen. In chapter 28, the book sets out what those who believe they are a religious community, chosen generation expects; on the other hand, the sinners are punished(Frąk,125). Those who rejected God could feel it was better. They were never born in this world because the wrath of God is heavy on them, and they will never escape.

Further, the book describes how Enoch gets a book of Zeal of Wrath and another book of haste and whirlwind. In these books, he understands the places for Righteous people. In chapter 39, a description is given of how Enoch is taken to heaven by the whirlwind and

witnesses the dwelling places for the Righteous or Chosen Ones, who will live amongst the angels. This is a place under the wings of God, and here the righteous will have only one task to sing the glory of God all through.

The book of Daniel also talks about the Son of Man; in this vision, a Son of Man is just like a human person, but he is descending on the clouds from heaven. The Son of Man is given power and authority. The whole world must recognize and worship him; no one will ever destroy the kingdom he has. Further, the vision of Daniel reveals that the holy and Chosen One will be given the kingdom in which they will stay forever (Pusey, 230). Daniel's vision, where the Son of Man's Sayings is divided into three groups, can be truly and apply in the New Testament. For example, the oppression and wars the saints receive are similar to the suffering referred to in the book of Luke and mark. When Jesus forgives sin on earth, it is significant that he is a messiah and has authority over sin.

Therefore, it is evident that the Son of Man is both a normal human individual and a messianic figure. The chosen ones are law-abiding and will receive the kingdom of heaven on judgment day. The exalted title of Jesus focuses on heavenly enthronement. Both the book of Daniel and Enoch were pseudonymous. They were not written by the person they ascribed. They share similarities in prophecy. Unfortunately, Enoch's text was dropped, and Daniel was more formalized. Messiah in both is Jesus Christ, who is expected to come down for judgment day. He was both a human and a God. Chosen ones are the Christians who follow the exemplary life of Jesus Christ.

