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Son of Man Messiah

The presented texts are from the book of Luke in chapter nine verse twenty one to twenty two, verses forty three to forty five and chapter eighteen verses thirty one to thirty four. The gospel of Luke describes Jesus asking his disciples who they think he is and Peter answers “The Christ of God”. Jesus then continues on to say for the Father which is in heaven has revealed to him. Then later in the chapter Jesus speaks once again but begins to speak about the “Son of Man” that is going to be delivered into the hands of men. As a reader and putting yourself in the shoes of the disciples one has to think what in the world are you talking about Jesus? Truly we see that the disciples heard these words and they could not manage to understand what he was talking about.

The second text I want to bring to the table is found also in the Gospel of Luke and in chapter twenty two verse sixty nine. We are found in the morning of Jesus’ trial, where we find the elders, the chief priests and the scribes together leading him the council they question Jesus if he is the “Christ” but Jesus chooses to not say because what ever may be the answer the city of Jerusalem have chosen to him to his death. But the words that come out his mouth saying “Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God”. Who is the “Son of man” I wonder? Professor David Flusser in the article titled “Son of Man” goes in a bit deeper.

Professor David Flusser presents in page 126 the three groups that the “Son of man” falls into one being “the referring to the coming Son of Man”, two “the referring to his suffering and resurrection” and finally “is the referring to it just simply being man.” But the connection is more towards group two. Where Jesus is speaking about the death and the resurrection of the “Son of Man.” Which is connected to the savior, David Flusser goes on in page 128 says the meaning of the “Son of Man”, one is simply man, two being a eschatological figure and three being the Savior. For the texts presented in Luke's Gospel speaking of “ Son of man” we get the connection of being of the savior figure.