



The opening of heaven occurs 9x in time (past, present, and future):

*Ge 7:11; Ps 78:23-24; Eze 1:1; Mal 3:10; Mt 3:16 (Cf. Mr 1:1; Lu 3:21); Ac 7:56; 10:11; Rev 4:1; 19:11; John 1:51*

*Genesis 28:12*

## **1. He will bring the Kingdom of Heaven to Earth.**

*Daniel 7:13-14; Matthew 24:3, 29-30 (Cf. Mt 16:27-28; 25:21; 26:64-65; Jo 5:22-27; Rev 14:14-20).*

In relation to His triumphant, kingdom return, *the Son of man*...

- Is coming (Mt 10:23; Lu 18:8)
- Is Lord of the sabbath day (Mt 12:8; Mr 2:28; Lu 6:5)
- Shall send forth his angels to gather and throw the wicked into a furnace (Mt 13:41-42)
- Shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels in his kingdom and reward every man justly (Mt 16:27-28; Mr 13:34)
- Shall sit upon the throne of his glory and set the apostles on thrones in the regeneration (Mt 19:28)
- His coming will be like lightning coming out of the east (Mt 24:27; Lu 17:24)
- Will appear visibly to the earth from heaven (Mt 24:30; Mr 13:26; Lu 21:27)
- His coming will be like the days of Noah (Mt 24:39; Lu 17:26) and the destruction of Sodom (Lu 17:30)
- Will come at a time unexpected, unknown (Mt 24:44; 25:13; Lu 12:40)
- Those who watch and and pray will escape and stand before him (Lu 21:36)
- Will be seen sitting on the rand hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven (Mt 26:64; Mr 14:62; Lu 22:69)
- When he comes in the glory of his Father, shall be ashamed of those who were ashamed of him and his words (Mr 8:38; Lu 9:26)
- Will be seen with heaven open and angels ascending and descending upon him (Jo 1:51)
- Has authority to execute judgment (Jo 5:27)
- Stood at the right hand of God at Stephen's murder (Ac 7:56)

## 2. He brought an ensample to earth.

*Matthew 13:37 (Cf. Lu 8:11); Luke 6:22; 9:57-58*

In relation to leading mankind, *the Son of man...*

- Sows the good seed of God's word (Mt 13:37; Cf. Lu 8:11)
- Hath not where to lay his head (Mt 8:20; Lu 9:58)
- Came eating and drinking, was accused called glutton, winebibber, and friend of sinners (Mt 11:19; Lu 7:34)
- For his sake, his disciples will be persecuted (Lu 6:22)
- Will confess before God those who confess him before men (Lu 12:8)
- His days will be desired to be seen but not seen (Lu 17:22)
- Stands in the midst of the churches (Rev 1:13-16, 20)

## 3. He brings men to heaven

*John 3:12-13, 16*

In relation to saving man, *the Son of man...*

- Came down from heaven and ascended up to heaven (Jo 3:13; 6:62; 12:34)
- Hath power to forgive sin (Mt 9:6; Mr 2:10; Lu 5:24)
- A word spoken against him will be forgiven (Mt 12:32; Lu 12:10)
- Would be betrayed into hands of sinners (Mt 17:22; 20:18; 26:24, 45; Mr 14:21, 41; Lu 9:44; 22:22) with a kiss (Lu 22:48) to be crucified (Mt 26:2).
- Would be lifted up (Jo 3:14), which will confirm his identity (Jo 8:28)
- Would suffer, be killed, and rise from the dead (Mt 17:9, 12-13; Mr 8:31; 9:9, 12, 31; 10:33; Lu 9:22; 18:31-33; 24:7) after three days and three nights (Mt 12:40), as a sign (Lu 11:30).
- Would be glorified in death and resurrection (Jo 12:23-24; 13:31)
- Is come to save that which was lost (Mt 18:11; Lu 19:10) not destroy (Lu 9:56)
- Came to minister and to give his life a ransom for many (Mt 20:28; Mr 10:45)
- Gives meat which endureth unto everlasting life (Jo 6:27)
- His flesh and blood give life (Jo 6:53)