

THE GOSPEL

— *according to* —

JOHN

Scripture Reading

JOHN 9

THE MAIN POINT OF JOHN 9

Jesus is the Son of Man. Those who refuse to submit to his authority are willfully blind to the greatest reality and will be judged for their guilt, while those who bow before him are fully remade and will experience eternal life.

“There came one like a son of man, and...to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, 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*

When Jesus claims in John 9 that he is “the Son of Man,” he’s claiming to be the one who is worthy of all political power and worthy of worship by all people on earth.

APPLYING JOHN 9

1. You must acknowledge that you were born spiritually blind.
2. You must accept that following Jesus comes with ostracism from those who are still blind.
3. You must trust that every ounce of your suffering has purpose.