

Jesus calls himself the Son of Man...

1. Because The Son of Man understands me.

For our high priest is able to understand our weaknesses. He was tempted in every way that we are, but he did not sin.¹⁶ Let us, then, feel very sure that we can come before God's throne where there is grace. There we can receive mercy and grace to help us when we need it.

Hebrews 4:15-16 (NCV)

Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.

Hebrews 2:11 (NIV)

For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.¹⁸ Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 2:17-18 (NIV)

2. Because The Son of Man shows me how to live.

⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."
⁹ Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me.

John 14:8-10 (NLT)

The Good News is about God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. As a human, he was born from the family of David, but through the Holy Spirit he was shown to be God's powerful Son when he was raised from death.

Romans 1:3-4 (ERV)

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form,⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11 (NLT)

3. Because The Son of Man confirms that God deeply loves me.

Christ loved us and offered his life for us as a sacrifice that pleases God.

Ephesians 5:2 (CEV)

...when Christ came into the world, he said to God, "You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But you have given me a body to offer."⁶ You were not pleased with burnt offerings or other offerings for sin.⁷ Then I said, "Look, I have come to do your will, O God— as is written about me in the Scriptures"..."¹⁰ For God's will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time.

Hebrews 10:5-7,10 (NLT)

This is what real love is: It is not our love for God; it is God's love for us. He sent his Son to die in our place to take away our sins.

1 John 4:10 (EXB)