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DANIEL 7:13-14

"IN MY VISION AT NIGHT I LOOKED, AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS ONE LIKE A SON OF MAN, COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN. HE APPROACHED THE ANCIENT OF DAYS AND WAS LED INTO HIS PRESENCE. HE WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY, GLORY AND SOVEREIGN POWER; ALL PEOPLES, NATIONS AND MEN OF EVERY LANGUAGE WORSHIPED HIM. HIS DOMINION IS AN EVERLASTING DOMINION THAT WILL NOT PASS AWAY, AND HIS KINGDOM IS ONE THAT WILL NEVER BE DESTROYED.

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MATTHEW 24:30

"AT THAT TIME THE SIGN OF THE SON OF MAN WILL APPEAR IN THE SKY, AND ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH WILL MOURN. THEY WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY, WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY.

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MATTHEW 26:64

THE HIGH PRIEST SAID TO HIM,
"I CHARGE YOU UNDER OATH BY THE LIVING GOD:
TELL US IF YOU ARE THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD."

"YES, IT IS AS YOU SAY," JESUS REPLIED. "BUT I SAY TO ALL OF YOU:
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MATTHEW 14:1-2

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MATTHEW 11:13-15

"FOR ALL THE PROPHETS AND THE LAW PROPHESED UNTIL JOHN.
AND IF YOU ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT IT,
HE IS THE ELIJAH WHO WAS TO COME.
HE WHO HAS EARS, LET HIM HEAR."

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MATTHEW 4:17

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MATTHEW 10: 37-39

"ANYONE WHO LOVES HIS FATHER OR MOTHER MORE THAN ME
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MORE THAN ME IS NOT WORTHY OF ME; AND ANYONE WHO DOES NOT
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