

## **Series: JESUS IS THE SUBJECT**

**Title: Resolute**

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If you want to learn why Jesus preferred to call himself the Son of Man instead of the Messiah or Jesus Christ, then watch this video. <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/son-of-man/>

1. Why do you think Mark slows his action-oriented book down and spends half of his book on the last 8 days of Jesus' life? Was he in a hurry to finish? Why do these days deserve such intense attention?
  2. Christians have traditionally celebrated "Holy Week", Palm Sunday through Resurrection Sunday. Is there something you do during this time that's meaningful to you and your family?
  3. What might have been the reason(s) for Jesus walking ahead of everyone?
  4. Where did the determination to go to Jerusalem and face a violent and humiliating death come from? See Luke 9:51, Isaiah 50:6-7 and John 6:38
  5. We talk about righteous anger and not so righteous anger. If that's the case then is there such a thing as holy ambition? What light does this story shed on wanting to be great?
  6. What's the gold standard of greatness?
  7. What's behind Jesus talking about his cup and baptism?
  8. If you knew you had eight days to live, what would you want to pass on to friends, family, others?
  9. We know about bucket lists: a list some people have developed of things they want to do before they die. At this stage in life have you "set your face" on something you sense God is calling you have to do before you die?
  10. This passage talks about requests or prayers people make to Jesus.
    - What do you think about the brother's requests?
    - If you had been in Jesus' shoes, how would you have responded?
    - What stands out about how Jesus did respond? What does that say about how he responds to our not-so-thoughtful requests?
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"True Greatness is found in the kingdom that's upside down."  
Bob Marvel