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The Son of God Revealed in the Holy Scriptures

The New Testament gives new meaning to the title *Son of God*, emphasizing the uniqueness of the relationship between Jesus Christ and God the Father. Christ himself makes a distinction between his own divine sonship and our sonship in God: “I am ascending to my Father and your Father” (Jn 20:17; see Jn 1:18). The Father witnesses to the exclusiveness of Christ’s sonship in the revelation at the Transfiguration: “This is my son, my Chosen; listen to him!” (Lk 9:35). The Evangelist John professes the divinity of God’s Son: “The Son of God has come and has given us understanding so that we may know him who is true...he is the true God and eternal life” (1 Jn 5:20). (# 88)