

THE MEANING OF THE EXPRESSION 'SON OF GOD'

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.

The Bible itself explains the expression 'Son of God' in many verses. It has been used in a sense of a person's closeness to the divine being, --- not in the sense of divinity!

Let us cite a few examples:-

In the Book of Exodus, ch. 4: verses 22 - 23 Israel (Jacob or Yaquub A.S.) is called 'Son of God'.

In the Psalms of David (Dawood A.S.), ch.2: verse 7 David is referred to as 'Son of God'.

In the first chronicle, ch. 22: verse 10 Solomon (Sulaiman A.S.) is blessed with the title 'Son of God'.

Is it not strange that nobody claims Jacob, David, and Solomon to be the 'Sons of God'?

Furthermore, in Matthew, ch. 5: verse 9 we read:-

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called 'the Children of God'."

From the above we can be fully convinced that Nabie Isa (A.S.) was a human being and a great prophet of our Rabb!

Worksheet

1) In which sense is the expression 'Son of God' used in the Bible?

2) Quote a verse from the bible to show that other prophets were also referred to as 'Sons of God'.
