

The word “**Son**” in John 3:16 does not mean what you **think** it means

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His only begotten (unique) **Son**,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

John 3:16

In the Bible, the word ‘**son**’ has several definitions.

One of these definitions refers to biological descent, or “***the descent from parent to child.***” In today's culture, this is the definition most people think of.

In the Jewish culture however, the word ‘**son**’ is often used to mean ‘***a human being***’. The word “**son**” in the Bible is a ‘**Semitic idiom**’ meaning “**human being**” or “**mortal.**”

For example, in Ezekiel 2:1 the word ‘**Son**’, in the term ‘**Son of Adam**’, is a **Semitic idiom** and is referring to being ‘**a human made of flesh**’, and is **not** referring to a **parent-child** relationship.

In the term ‘**Son of Man**’, the word ‘**Son**’ is a **Semitic idiom** used to denote **a human being** and is referencing Yahshua’s **humanity**; it is **not** referring to a **parent-child** relationship.

In the term ‘**Son of God**’, the word ‘**Son**’ is a **Semitic idiom** referring to **the humanity of God**. It is used to denote The Almighty Father came to us **as a human being made of flesh**; it is **not** referring to a ‘**parent-child**’ relationship.

The word **"Son"** in the term **"Son of God"** does not imply, suggest or convey the meaning that Jesus (Yahshua) is the **offspring of God as in a parent-child relationship**.

The word **'Son'**, in the term **'Son of God'**, is **describing Yahweh, The Almighty Father coming to us as a human being born of flesh**.

The word **"Son" in John 3:16 is a Semitic idiom**

The Apostle John tells us in John 3:16,

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In John 3:16, the word **"Son"** is a **'semitic idiom'** being used to mean **'human'** and not is not referring to a child, or biological offspring.

In John 3:16, The Apostle John is describing Yahweh coming to us **as a man of flesh, a human being**. John is **not talking about** Yahweh's **child**.

Understanding the meaning of the word **"Son"** when used as a **'Semitic idiom'** is **crucial for grasping the true meaning of John's words**.

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