

Matthew's Gospel

Chapter 9a

עתיק יומין

(atik yomin)

“Compeller of Days” (?)

(= “The driving force behind time”)

לבן

(*lavan*)

“white”

1st appearance of *lavan*:

Genesis 11:3

And they said to one another, “Come, **let us make bricks**, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar.

נלבנה לבנים



John 5:25-29

“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son also to have life in Himself. And He has given Him authority to execute judgment, because He is **the Son of Man**. Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear His voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

Matthew 13:40-42

Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. **The Son of Man** will send His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all causes of sin and all Torah violators, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 16:27-17:1

For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what he has done. Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see **the Son of Man** coming in His kingdom.

Acts 7:55-56

But [Stephen], full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Yeshua standing at the right hand of God. And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and **the Son of Man** standing at the right hand of God."

Matthew 26:63-64

But Yeshua remained silent. And the high priest said to him, "I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God." Yeshua said to him, "You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see **the Son of Man** seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey...

R' Alexander ben Levi noted a contradiction: On the one hand it is written "And behold! With the clouds of Heaven, one like a man came..." which implies that the Messiah will come swiftly. But on the other hand it is written "...a humble man, riding on a donkey" which implies that the Messiah will come sluggishly. R' Yehoshua ben Levi resolved this contradiction as follows: If [the Jews] are deserving, the Messiah will arrive with the clouds of Heaven. If they are not deserving, he will come as a humble man, riding on a donkey.

∞ b. Talmud: Sanhedrin 98a

Psalm 103:2-3

Bless Adonai, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,
Who **forgives** all your iniquity, Who **heals** all your
diseases.

Exodus 34:7

keeping **chesed** for thousands, forgiving iniquity and
transgression and sin...

1 John 2:1

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that
you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an
advocate with the Father, Messiah Yeshua **HaTzaddik**.
He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only
but also for the sins of the whole world.

*“Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the
Universe, who performed a miracle for _____ in this
place.”*

∞ From the Siddur

חסד

(*chesed*)

“**steadfast love / loyalty**”

Hosea 6:4-6

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your ***chesed*** is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of My mouth, and My judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire ***chesed*** and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Hosea 10:12

Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap ***chesed***; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek Adonai, that He may come and rain righteousness upon you.

Hosea 12:6

So you, by the help of your God, return, hold fast to ***chesed*** and justice, and wait continually for your God.