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what is the precise meaning of word Messiah as employed by MARK?

what is meaning of the title "Son of man" & why does Jesus utilize it as a contrasting term to Peter's use of Messiah?

what is the precise meaning of word "warn, rebuke" in each of 3 usages? implications?

How does Jesus seem to be contrasting "thinking like God" with "thinking like humans?"

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APPENDIX

WORD STUDY, PG.1



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Word Study for the Word _____ found in _____ :

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Meaning 1:

Meaning 2:

Meaning 3:

Now compare a few different translations for an initial thrust into the world of Bible translation. How do the NIV, NASB, and ESV translate the word?

NIV: _____

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ESV: _____

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APPENDIX

WORD STUDY, PG.2

STEP 3

Examine several references in other NT books written by the same author.
(If none, skip to Step 4).

Biblical Book(s): _____

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STEP 4

Ponder the word meaning at this point. Think about the range of meaning(s) Summarize your work thus far. Remember, you are always searching for the meaning of the word "in the literary context" you are studying.

STEP 5

Look at occurrences in other books in the New Testament.

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Ref:	
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 Strong's G2008

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Meaning 1: to show honor

Meaning 2: to RAISE the price of

Meaning 3: to tax with fault
to admonish or charge
sharply

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MARK 1.25	Jesus "rebukes" unclean spirit
3.12	Jesus Again "rebukes" unclean spirit.
4.39	"Rebukes" wind & waves - Peace. Be still!
8.32 8.33	Peter "rebukes" Jesus following His Revelation/teaching about His suffering and death

This is a SUMMARY statement about Jesus' overall ministry

→ Jesus "rebukes" Peter and connects his Action with this statement, "Get behind me, Satan."

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what about Matt?

Ref:	Describe Meaning in Context:
MATT 8.26	PARALLEL Account to MARK 4 - wind/waves
12.16	PARALLEL Account to MARK 3
16.22	PARALLEL Account to MARK 8
19.13	Disciples "rebuke" people who bring children to Jesus for Him to pray. Jesus "corrects" Disciples for their "hindering" children

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The Best meaning thus far is "rebuke" or even "firmly correct". For most of the contexts in which it occurs is the "casting out" of an unclean spirit or rebuking "wind/waves" that are about to harm disciples

STEP 5

Look at occurrences in other books in the New Testament.

Biblical Book(s): outside of M/M/L, it only occurs 2 x's

Ref:	Describe Meaning in Context:
2 Tim 4.2	"Rebuke" as part of the word/work of Pastor
	Preach the word. Be instant in season, out of season. Reprove, Rebuke, Exhort with all long-suffering
Jude 1.7	Archangel Michael when he was disputing with devil for body of Moses, "The Lord "Rebuke" you.
	once again, its a harsh... anti-devil action.

STEP 6

Final Answer: This is the place to define your word and the evidence that supports that argument.

The word occurs 29 x's in NT. The vast majority of the times, the word is a First-STRONG Rebuke... with evil as the receiver; either unclean spirit or Peter/disciple who reject Jesus' teaching of His Mission.