

THE Son of Man – The Man of Steel

Recently I watched the movie ‘THE MAN OF STEEL’. It was a new version of the Superman story. As I watched the movie, I began to understand it had many parallels to the story of Jesus. Here are some of the themes, both common and opposite.

The Parents

Jesus’ parents were Joseph and Mary from planet Earth.

The Man of Steel’s parents were from planet Krypton.

The Baby’s Conception

Jesus as a baby was conceived of by the Holy Spirit.

The Man of Steel was conceived unnaturally in the sense, (though naturally) as it was against the artificial genetic process that was law on planet Krypton.

The Baby’s Birth

Jesus was born by a woman.

The Man of Steel was also born by a woman.

The Baby’s Mission.

Jesus’ mission was to bring the Kingdom of God to planet Earth, defeat the Devil and be the saviour of Mankind.

The Man of Steel’s mission was to defeat the Kingdom of Krypton, the enemy of Mankind, whose aim was to kill all inhabitants of the Earth, and make Earth their own home.

The Power Struggle

Jesus had all power given to him by the Father for the work He was commissioned to do on planet earth.

The Man of Steel’s earthly father recognised and prophesied his ‘adopted’ son’s task was to intervene in the destiny of Mankind for the sake of the planet.

The Supernatural Dimension

Jesus demonstrated the supernatural power of Heaven.

The Man of Steel demonstrated supernatural power given to him by his father who genetically had this supernatural power.

Planetary Takeover

Jesus’ as Creator God foresaw Satan’s desire to defeat Him, own and inhabit planet earth with his demonic beings.

The Man of Steel saw Krypton’s leader’s desire to takeover and inhabit planet earth as his planet was doomed to destruction.

The End Result

Jesus triumphs over the devil and his forces, bringing the Kingdom to planet Earth and saving Mankind.

The Man of Steel single handedly defeats the leader and forces of Krypton bringing a new era to the Earth.

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