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the most significant event



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# Jesus said

"For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." - Mark 8:38





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# What He is as God

- > God who made the world & everything v24 Creator
- > being Lord of heaven and earth v24 Ruler
- > He Himself gives life & breath to all v25 Life Giver
- > having determined times & places v26 Determiner
- > In Him we live & move & be v28 Our Environment





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