

## JESUS AS: PROPHET, PRIEST, AND KING

### 1. Old Testament Prophets, Priests, and Kings

- A) Nowhere in the Bible do you see anyone hold the office of prophet, priest, and king except Jesus.
- B) David is the only King of Israel who also prophesied (As a Psalmist he foretold the Messiah).
- C) There are a few in the Old Testament who were prophets as well as priest.

## 2. <u>Jesus as Prophet</u>

- A) **The role of the prophet.** The prophet speaks on behalf of God's word to God's people. The prophet proclaims God's plans for the future.
- B) Jesus is foretold to be a prophet. Deuteronomy 18:15 "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen."

#### C) Jesus identified as a prophet.

Matthew 21:11 "And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

#### D) Jesus as a prophet.

- Jesus is the Word.

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- Jesus foretold His death, burial, and resurrection.
- Jesus prophesied His coming back again.
- Jesus prophesied the judgment of man.

#### 3. Jesus as Priest

- A) **The role of the priest.** The priest was the mediator between God and man. The priest offered sacrifices on behalf of the people for the pardon of sins.
- B) Jesus is the Perfect High Priest.

Hebrews 4:14 "Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession."

#### C) Jesus is the Perfect Sacrifice.

Hebrews 9:14 "How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God."

#### D) Jesus is our Mediator/Advocate.

**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, Jesus Christ the righteous."

# E) Jesus is a better Melchizedek who provides a better covenant.

Hebrews 7:15, 21-22 This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek... but this one was made a priest with an oath by the one who said to him: "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, 'You are a priest forever'." This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant.

## Read the New Testament Through this fall...

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