

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.

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