

JESUS As: PROPHET, PRIEST, AND KING

- 1. Old Testament Prophets, Priests, and Kings
- 2. Jesus as Prophet
- 3. Jesus as Priest
 - A) 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.

- Melchizedek was a king to the people of Salem: Therefore, only he and Jesus ever held the office of Priest and King. Genesis 14:18-20
- Melchizedek was greater than Abraham. Hebrews 7:1-4
- B) Jesus is the High Priest who ministers at a place of **authority.** Hebrews 8:1-2 "Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man."

4. Jesus as King

- A) The role of the king. The appointed representative of God to govern His people.
- B) Jesus- the Son of David. Matthew 1:1 "The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham."
- C) Jesus- the King whose Kingdom will never end. Luke 1:32-33

"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

D) Jesus the King who is recognized as such.

Philippians 2: 10-11

"So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

E) Jesus THE King.

Revelation 19:16 "On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords."

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