

JESUS CHRIST- PROPHET, PRIEST, AND KING

Hebrews 1:1-4

Jesus Christ - Prophet, Priest, And King

- ▣ God ... *"hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in (his) Son."* **Hebrews 1:2 - PROPHET**
- ▣ *"When he had made purification of sins."* **Hebrews 1:3 - PRIEST**
- ▣ *"Sat down on the right hand of the majesty on high."* **Hebrews 1:3 - KING**

Prophet Speaks

- ▣ What is a prophet? **Exodus 7:1; 4:16**
- ▣ Holy men spoke as guided by the Holy Spirit. **2 Peter 1:20-21**

Prophet Speaks

- ▣ Former times, God spoke differently. Divers portions (**1 Peter 1:10-12**) ...
- ▣ Divers manners.
 - Visions. **Isaiah 1:1**
 - Dreams. **Genesis 37:4-6**
 - While Samuel slept. **1 Samuel 3:3-4**
 - To Elijah by still, small voice. **1 Kings 19:10-13**

Jesus Christ - Prophet

- ▣ Prophesied by Moses. **Deuteronomy 18:18-19; cf. John 1:19-21**
- ▣ Man must hear Christ. **Acts. 3:22-26; Acts 3:12-15; Matthew 17:5**
- ▣ Christ speaks with authority. **John 7:40,46**
- ▣ Speaks today through Apostles. **Matthew 10:40; Luke 10:16; Ephesians 3:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20**
- ▣ Speaks today through the Gospel. **Romans 1:16**

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Priest Sacrifices

- ▣ The prophet spoke for God to the people.
- ▣ The priest spoke for the people to God.
- ▣ **Leviticus 1:1-4; Leviticus 7; Leviticus 9:2ff**

Jesus Christ - Priest (Hebrews 4-10)

- ▣ Jesus Christ - High priest. **Hebrews 3:1**; cf. 2:17-18
- ▣ Jesus Christ - Must offer sacrifice. **Hebrews 8:3**
- ▣ Offered Himself (supreme sacrifice) - Once!
Hebrews 9:11-12, 14; Hebrews 7:23-27; cf. verse 25
 - Own blood. **Hebrews 10:12**
- ▣ We approach God through Him. **Hebrews 4:14-16**

*“When he had made purification of sins.” **Hebrews 1:3**— PRIEST*

Jesus Christ - King

- ▣ The **prophet** spoke for God to the people.
- ▣ The **priest** spoke for the people to God.
- ▣ The **King** rules.

King Rules

- ▣ **Proverbs 8:13-15** “The fear of Jehovah is to hate evil: Pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, And the perverse mouth, do I hate. Counsel is mine, and sound knowledge: I am understanding; I have might. **By me kings reign**, And princes decree justice. By me princes rule, And nobles, (even) all the judges of the earth. I love them that love me; And those that seek me diligently shall find me.”

Jesus Christ - King

- ▣ He is King of Kings, Lord of Lords. **Revelation 19:16**
- ▣ His kingdom shall have no end. **Luke 1:26-33**
- ▣ Not of this world. **John 18:36-37**
- ▣ Sits on David's throne.
 - Prophesied. **2 Samuel 7:14-16; Daniel 7:13-14**; cf. **Zechariah 6:12-13**
 - Fulfilled. **Mark 9:1; Acts. 2:29-36; Ephesians 1:19-23**; cf. **1 Corinthians 15:24-26**

*“Sat down on the right hand of the majesty on high.” **Hebrews 1:3**— KING*

What Does This Mean To The Sinner?

- ▣ Since Christ, as **prophet**, speaks through the Gospel ... **Romans 1:16**
 - Sinner must hear, believe and obey the gospel. **Matthew 7:24-27; Hebrews 11:6; 5:8-9**

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- ▣ Since Christ, as **priest**, offered His blood ... **Hebrews 10:12**
 - We are baptized into his death (blood). **Romans 6:3-4; Revelation 1:5**

What Does This Mean To The Sinner?

- ▣ Since Christ, as **King**, Rules over His Kingdom (Church) ... **Luke 1:33**
 - We are called by the gospel.
2 Thessalonians 2:14
 - We are translated into the kingdom
Colossians 1:13

Jesus Christ - Prophet, Priest, And King

- ▣ If we will not hear this **Prophet**, "to whom shall we go?" (**John 6:68**)
- ▣ If we will not accept **His sacrifice**, how shall we be cleansed? (**Hebrews 10:26**)
- ▣ If we repudiate **His authority**, where shall we find hope. (**Revelation 1:18**)

Conclusion

- ▣ One cannot be saved without hearing and obeying the gospel of Christ, being washed in the blood of the Lamb and becoming a member of the Lord's church ...
because Christ is Prophet, Priest and King.