

Jesus Christ – Prophet, Priest, and King Hebrews 1:1–4

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- ▶ 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 (“diverse”) 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

Hebrews 1:2–3

- ▶ *“Whom he appointed heir of all things”* *Philippians 2:6*
- ▶ *“Through whom also he made the worlds”* *John 1:1ff*
- ▶ *“And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature”* *NASU Philippians 2:5; John 1:14*
- ▶ *“And upholding all things by the word of his power”* *Colossians 1:16–18*

God ... *“Hath at the end of these days **SPOKEN** unto us in His Son.” Hebrews 1:2 — **PROPHET***

Jesus Christ – Prophet

- ▶ Prophesied by Moses. Deuteronomy 18:18–19; cf. John 1:21
- ▶ Man must hear Christ. Acts 3:22–23; Matthew 17:5
- ▶ Christ speaks with authority. John 7:40,46; cf. John 3:2
- ▶ 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

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

“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 8:13–16*, “The fear of Jehovah is to hate evil: Pride, and arrogance, 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 1:33
- ▶ Not of this world. John 18:36–37
- ▶ Sits on David’s throne.
 - Propheted. 2 Samuel 7:14ff; Daniel 7:13ff; 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

What Does This Mean To The Sinner?

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

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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

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- ▶ 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)

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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.**

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