



Roles That Jesus Fulfills 3

- Firstborn / Forerunner
- The Shepard
- Sacrificed One
- Resurrected One
- Miracle Worker
- Author Of The Plan Of Salvation
- The Way, Truth, Life

Who Fulfilled Multiple Roles?

- **Jesus – ALL Roles – Ephesians 1:22-23**
- **Melchizedek – King Of Salem, Priest – Hebrews 7:1**

Assuming An Unauthorized Role

- **King Uzziah tried to function as priest by burning incense upon the alter. He was punished by God and made a leper for the rest of his life – 2 Chronicles 26:16-21**

God

- But of the Son He says, "YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND EVER, ... – Hebrews 1:8
- Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" – John 20:28
- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God – John 1:1

God

- ...AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL," which translated means, "GOD WITH US – Matthew 1:23 (im = with, anu = us, el = God)
- Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am." – John 8:58 (I AM = hayah => yah (Hebrew verb) = TO BE or TO EXIST)

Son Of God

- ... because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? - John 10:36
- ... but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God ... - John 20:31

Almighty / Eternal One

- I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, **the Almighty** – Revelation 1:8
- For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of God Most High, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, to whom also Abraham divided a tenth part of all (being first, by interpretation, King of righteousness, and then also King of Salem, which is King of peace; **without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like unto the Son of God**), abideth a priest continually – Hebrews 7:1-3

Creator

- All things were made through him; and without him was not anything made that hath been made - John 1:3
- for in him were all things created, in the heavens and upon the earth, things visible and things invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers ... Colossians 1:16
- ...hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in his son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom also he made the worlds - Hebrews 1:2

King

- For a **child** will be born to us, a **son** will be given to us... - Isaiah 9:6 There will be no end to the increase of **His** government or of peace, On the throne of David and over **his kingdom**... - Isaiah 9:7
- Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch; And **He will reign as king** and act wisely And do justice and righteousness in the land – Jeremiah 23:5
- ...He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the **King of kings** and Lord of lords – 1 Timothy 6:15 (See Revelation 19:16)
- But of the Son He says, "YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND EVER, AND THE RIGHTEOUS SCEPTER IS THE SCEPTER OF **HIS KINGDOM** – Hebrews 1:8

High Priest

- Having then a great high priest, who hath passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession – Hebrews 4:14
- being designated by God as a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek – Hebrews 5:10
- where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek – Hebrews 6:20
- See also Hebrews 7:26, Hebrews 8:1

Prophet

- I will raise them up a prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee; and I will put my words in his mouth – Deuteronomy 18:18
- Jesus speaks of himself and says "for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem" – Luke 13:33
- ...He that sent me is true; and the things which I heard from him, these speak I unto the world – John 8:26
- ...I speak these things as the Father taught Me – John 8:28
- Prophecy Example: "For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and WILL THEN REPAY EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS. "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom." – Matthew 16:27-28

Messiah / Christ / Lord

- **Messiah = Christ = Anointed One**
- The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us." Jesus said to her, **I who speak to you am He** – John 4:25-26
- He found first his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the **Messiah**" (which translated means **Christ**) – John 1:41
- Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both **Lord** and **Christ**—this Jesus whom you crucified – Acts 2:36

Savior

- Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a **Savior**, who is Christ the Lord - Luke 2:10-11
- She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will **save** His people from their sins
- ...and know that this is indeed the **Savior** of the world – John 4:42
- See also Luke 19:10, 1 Timothy 1:15

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Redeemer

- ...ye were bought with a price... 1 Corinthians 6:20, 7:23
- And a Redeemer will come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith Jehovah – Isaiah 59:20
- gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a people for his own possession, zealous of good works – Titus 2:14
- in whom we have our redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace – Ephesians 1:7
- Knowing that ye were redeemed ... with precious blood ... the blood of Christ – 1 Peter 1:18-19

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Mediator

- **Mediator = middle man, advocate, intercessor Hebrews 7:25**
- there is one God, one mediator also between God and men, himself man, Christ Jesus - 1 Timothy 2:5
- and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel - Hebrews 12:24

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Judge

- and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of Man - John 5:27
- ...As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me – John 5:30
- Final Judgment – Matthew 25:31-46

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Teacher

- Ye call me, Teacher, and, Lord: and ye say well; for so I am – John 13:13
- Rhetorical Questions
- Direct Dialog
- Proverbs
- Parables

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Teacher - Examples

- Rhetorical Questions - "Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty *again*?" - Mark 9:50
For what shall a man be profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and forfeit his life? - Matthew 16:26
The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven or from men? - Matthew 21:25
- Direct Dialog - Sermon On The Mount - Matthew 5
- Proverbs - It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. (Mark 10:25)
Many who are first will be last and the last first (Mark 10:31)
- Parables - The Sower, Kingdom Of Heaven – Matthew 13
The Ten Talents – Matthew 25:14-30
Prodigal Son - Luke 15:11-32

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Rabbi

- **Rabbi = Master Of Jewish Law**
- And Judas, who betrayed him, answered and said, Is it I, **Rabbi**? He saith unto him, Thou hast said – Matthew 26:25
- Peter answereth and saith to Jesus, **Rabbi**, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah – Mark 9:5
- Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "**Rabbi**, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." - John 3:1-2

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Servant

- For the Son of man also came not to be ministered unto, **but to minister**, and to give his life a ransom for many – Mark 10:45
- He washed the disciples feet - John 13:1-20

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Bread Of Life

- **Bread Of Life = Source Of Spiritual Food**
- Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst – John 6:35
- It is the spirit that giveth life; the flesh profiteth nothing: the **words that I have spoken** unto you are spirit, and **are life** – John 6:63
- Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the **words of eternal life** – John 6:68

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The Vine

- **Vine = Source Of Spiritual Drink (i.e. yields proper juice and nourishment to all the branches)**
- I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser – John 15:1
- I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing – John 15:5

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The Light Of The World

- **The Light = The One that illuminates the path to Heaven**
- Again therefore Jesus spake unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life – John 8:12
- While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world – John 9:5
- In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it – John 1:4-5

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The Door

- **The Door = Access to the Father / Heaven**
- So Jesus said to them again, Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep – John 10:7
- I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved ... – John 10:9
- **Jesus is the ONLY Door:**
- Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me – John 14:6
- And in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved – Acts 4:12

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Firstborn / Forerunner

- **Firstborn = First raised to never die again**
- ... Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead... – Revelation 1:5
- **Forerunner = Trail Blazer (one that originates a trail to guide others)**
- where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek – Hebrews 6:20

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Shepard

- I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd layeth down his life for the sheep – John 10:11
- I am the good shepherd; and I know mine own, and mine own know me – John 10:14
- other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice: and they shall become one flock, one shepherd – John 10:16

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Sacrificed One

- **Jesus = Sacrificial Lamb**
- even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and **I lay down My life** for the sheep – John 10:15
- By this will we have been sanctified through the **offering of the body of Jesus** Christ once for all – Hebrews 10:10
- ... and **the blood** of Jesus his Son **cleanseth us** from all sin – 1 John 1:7

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Resurrected One

- Jesus said, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live – John 11:25
- which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead ... - Ephesians 1:20
- But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power – Acts 2:24
- See also Acts 13:29-30

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Miracle Worker

- ... He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth." The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go" – John 11:43-44
- Many other signs therefore did Jesus in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written, that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye may have life - John 20:30-31

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Author Of Salvation

- For it became him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the author of their salvation perfect through sufferings - Hebrews 2:10
- Christ who is the author of eternal salvation to those who obey Him - Hebrews 5:9

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The Way, Truth, Life

- Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" - John 14:6

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Roles That Jesus Fulfills In Summary

- God / Son Of God / Almighty One / Eternal One
- Creator
- King
- High Priest
- Prophet
- Messiah / Christ / Lord
- Savior / Redeemer
- Mediator
- Judge
- Teacher / Rabbi
- Servant
- Bread Of Life / The Vine
- Light Of The World
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Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given; and
the government shall be upon
his shoulder: and his
name shall be called
**Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty
God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace**

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Conclusion

- "Jack of all trades, master of none" is a figure of speech used in reference to a person that is competent with many skills but is not necessarily outstanding in any particular one
- In Elizabethan English (1558–1603) the quasi-New Latin term "Johannes factotum" = Johnny do-it-all
- Jack/Johnny in those days was a generic term for 'man'

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Conclusion

- Jesus is utterly unique in that He is the:

Man Of All Trades and **Master Of ALL**

...the fullness of Him who fills all in all –
Ephesians 1:23

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