

What Did Christ Do? Lesson 7 - Christ as Prophet and King

Introduction:

- In the Old Testament we see three key offices among the people of Israel: prophet, priest, and king.
- All three of these offices were _____ of how Jesus would be our Prophet, Priest, and King.

1. Christ as _____.

A. God revealed _____ to the prophets.

Num 12.2 *And they said, "Has the LORD indeed spoken only through Moses? Has he not spoken through us also?" **And the LORD heard it.***

Num 12.6 *And he said, "Hear my words: If there is a prophet among you, I the LORD make myself **known to him** in a vision; I speak with him in a dream.*

- To speak against the person God had revealed Himself to, was to be critical of God _____!

Num 12.8–9 *With him I speak mouth to mouth, clearly, and not in riddles, and he beholds the form of the LORD. **Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?"** 9 **And the anger of the LORD was kindled against them, and he departed.***

- The prophet was God's _____ to man on earth.
- Jesus Christ was the _____ representative of God to man.

Deut 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—*

Deut 18.18 *I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I **will put my words in his mouth**, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.*

- God revealed Himself most _____ through His Son.

John 1.17–18 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through **Jesus Christ.** 18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, **he has made him known.**

John 14.9b Whoever has **seen me has seen the Father.**

Heb 3.3 For Jesus has been counted **worthy of more glory than Moses**

B. The prophet revealed God's will to the _____.

Heb 1.1 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,

- The _____ of God are the will of God.
- Jesus Christ was the ultimate _____ of God to man.

Heb 1.1–2 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2 **but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son**, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Mark 9.7 And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; **listen to him.**"

John 12.49–50 For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—**what to say and what to speak.** 50 And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, **I say as the Father has told me.**"

- What Christ speaks is the will of God for our _____.

John 5.24 Truly, truly, I say to you, **whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life.**

C. The four Gospels _____ that Jesus is the greatest prophet.

- Jesus' was _____ by His words and works to be a prophet.

Matt 16.13-14 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” 14 And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or **one of the prophets.**”

John 4.19 The woman said to him, “**Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet.**”

John 9.17 So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?” He said, “**He is a prophet.**”

- The disciples knew that Jesus was _____ than an ordinary prophet.

Matt 16.15–16 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

John 6.14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed **the Prophet** who is to come into the world!”

D. Christ Himself was the _____ of divine revelation.

Matt 5.21–22 “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; an whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ 22 **But I say to you** that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment;

Matt 5.27–28 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ 28 **But I say to you** that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

John 3.3 Jesus answered him, “**Truly, truly, I say to you**, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

- Jesus spoke on His own _____ as the living Word of God.

John 5.24 **Truly, truly, I say to you**, whoever **hears my word** and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

John 1.14 **And the Word became** flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**

Col 3.16 Let the **word of Christ** dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

- Since Jesus Christ is God's greatest Prophet, we should learn much _____ Him and _____ Him.

Luke 10.38–39 Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who **sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching.**

Luke 10.41–42 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, 42 but one thing is necessary. **Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.**"

2. Christ as _____.

A. Christ _____ us.

- When Jesus saves us, He _____ those things in us that are against Him.
 - He conquers our _____.
 - He conquers our _____.
 - He conquers our _____.
 - He conquers our _____.
 - He makes us willing to come to Him and _____ to Him as our King

Titus 3:3-5a For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, **slaves** to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. **But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us**

1 Cor 6.11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Psa 110:3 Your people will **offer themselves freely on the day of your power...**

1 Th 1.9b ...turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,

B. Christ _____ us.

Deut 17.19 And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, **that he may learn to fear the LORD his God** by keeping all the words of this law and these statutes, and doing them,

- Christ rules us by _____ His Word on our hearts.

Heb 8.10b I will put my laws into their minds, and **write them on their hearts**, and I will be their God, and **they shall be my people.**

- Christ rules us by giving us His _____ and _____.

2 Pet 1.3 His divine power has granted to us **all things that pertain to life and godliness,**

- Christ rules by giving us godly _____ in the church.

Eph 4.11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,

- Leaders are to _____ the saints for the work of ministry.
- Leaders work to _____ the body of Christ.
- Leaders do this to help the church attain to the _____ of the faith.

Heb 13.17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

- Christ rules the church by calling the church to practice church _____.

Matt 18.15–17 If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

C. Christ _____ us.

- Christ defends us by _____ our enemies.

Col 2.15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by **triumphing over them** in him.

Heb 2.14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, **that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,**

1 John 3.8 The reason the Son of God appeared was **to destroy the works of the devil.**

- **Christ will put all His enemies under His _____.**

1 Cor 15.24–25 *Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put **all his enemies under his feet.***

Phil 2.10–11 *so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

- **Christ defends us by _____ us from eternal destruction.**

John 10.27–28 *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.*

Rom 8.35–37 ***Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?** Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” 37 No, **in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.***

Rom 8.38–39 *For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Conclusion:

- **Jesus is our Prophet – listen to Him and know the joy of doing His will!**
- **Jesus is our King – submit to Him and know the joy of winning the war!**