

Jesus: Prophet, Priest, & King (Revisited) Matthew 20:29-21:22
Jesus's actions reveal Him to be the Messiah of the Old Testament

I. **Introduction: *Munus Triplex* "The Triple Cure"**

II. **Jesus is the merciful High Priest as He heals two blind men (20:29-34)**

Physical healing during the ministry of Jesus points to His Messiahship and His atonement for the sin-sick soul

III. **Jesus is the modest King who rides into Jerusalem on a donkey (21:1-11)**

The Deity and humanity of Christ our King

In modest humanity, Jesus rides into the city on a beast of burden

In His Deity, Jesus accepts the praises of His people

IV. **Jesus is the mighty Prophet as he: (21:12-22)**

A. **Cleanses the temple (12-13)**

That which is unholy has no place among the holy

"Den of robbers" – a strong word from Prophet-Jesus

Application to the comfort-seeking, accommodating church of our day

B. **Cures the sick (14)**

C. **Curses the fig tree (15-22)**

A dead tree points to a destroyed physical temple due to fruitless worship of His people

A dead tree provides an object-lesson about faith