

**Lesson 10**  
**“God The Son”**  
**“His Future Ministry”**

1. Jesus had a ministry in the PAST (His life, death, resurrection and ascension), PRESENT (His intercession as Great High Priest); and will have a ministry in the FUTURE.
2. He is the ALPHA and OMEGA the BEGINNING and the END. See Rev. 1:8; 21:6; 22:13
3. Jesus has a threefold ministry of PROPHET (in the past), PRIEST (in the present) and KING (in the future).
4. Prophet, Priest and King were Old Testament offices filled by DIFFERENT people. Jesus FULFILLED THEM ALL in one person.

**Special Notation**

Before we give concentration to His future Kingship, let us first re-emphasize His roles as Prophet and Priest. This will result in a good grasp of all three. Prophets, priests, and kings were all foreshadowings of Him who would be all three in one person.

5. Christ as PROPHET was prophesied 14 CENTURIES before the birth of Christ. See Deuteronomy 18:18 (KJV capitalizes the word Prophet, meaning a specific prophet referring to Christ.)

**Special Notation**

We know Christ was the Prophet referred to here because Peter referred to this prophesy when talking about Christ in his Acts 3 sermon. See specifically verse 22.

6. The term prophet means ONE WHO SPEAKS FOR GOD. This is what Jesus did while here on earth. See John 12:49&50 and John 14:9&10.
7. Jesus was ANOINTED as a prophet according to Old Testament practice at the time of His BAPTISM. Compare Isaiah 61:1-3 with Luke 4:18&19. See also Matthew 3:16&17
8. As a prophet Jesus did several things:
  - a. He AUTHENTICATED the Scripture. Luke 24:44-46
  - b. He SPOKE for God as God. Matthew 5:21, 22, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, & 34, etc.
  - c. He SET HIS SEAL upon the Word of God. See Matthew 5:18; 24:35 and John 10:35

- d. Jesus spoke with the AUTHORITY of a prophet. See Matthew 21:11; Luke 7:16; 24:19 and John 4:19
  - e. Jesus CALLED HIMSELF a prophet. John 13:31-33
9. As a prophet Jesus FORETOLD THE FUTURE. See Mark 13:23; Matthew 24 & 25 only a few of many including prophecies of His death, resurrection, coming again, preparing a place, etc.
10. As Priest, He is our GREAT HIGH PRIEST. Hebrews 4:14&15, and the MEDIATOR between us and God. 1 Timothy 2:5
11. As a priest HE FULFILLED the pattern of the priest by:
- a. OFFERING A SACRIFICE for the people. Hebrews 7:27
  - b. Going into the HOLY OF HOLIES to intercede for His people. Hebrew 8:1 (The Holy of Holies is the dwelling place of God which is today at God's right hand in heaven.)
  - c. By BLESSING His people. Luke 24:50&51
12. Jesus is a ROYAL PRIESTHOOD. (both priest and king). See Zechariah 6:13 and Hebrews 7:21

### Summary

As the Prophet He authenticated the Old Testament Scriptures, revealed the Father to men and foretold what was to come. As a Priest, He offered Himself without blemish to God and entered into the Holiest to appear in the presence of God on behalf of all believers.

## CHRIST AS KING

13. The FATHER will ESTABLISH HIM as King. 1 Timothy 6:14&15
14. Jesus is NOT NOW the King of this world. His KINGSHIP on earth will not begin until HE RETURNS again.
15. Presently, SATAN is THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD. See John 14:30; 1 Corinthians 2:6; and Ephesians 2:2
16. Jesus was born KING OF THE JEWS. Matthew 2:2 and DIED as King of the Jews. Matthew 27:37
17. Jesus is waiting for THE RESTORATION OF HIS KINGDOM. His Kingdom will be restored when He comes back from heaven, but ONLY GOD knows when that time is. See Matthew 24:36, 42, 44 and Matthew 25:13
18. The KINGSHIP OF CHRIST has been prophesied throughout scripture by:
  - a. JACOB                      Genesis 49:10 (Shiloh means “to whom it belongs”)
  - b. BALAAM                      Numbers 24:17 & 19
  - c. THE PSALMIST              Psalm 2:6-8 and Psalm 110
  - d. ISAIAH                        Isaiah 9:6 & 7 as compared to 2 Samuel 7:12-16
  - e. JEREMIAH                    Jeremiah 23:5 & 6; 33:17
  - f. LUKE                         Luke 1:32
19. The SUBJECTS of King Jesus in a special sense will be the JEWISH PEOPLE. All ISRAEL will one day return to Christ as MESSIAH and King. Romans 11:25-27
20. Equally true is that ALL NATIONS will proclaim that He is King. See Psalm 72:11; Daniel 7:14, Philippians 2:9&10

## CHRIST, OUR BLESSED HOPE

21. There is coming to this world a GOLDEN ERA which will be brought in with the establishment of HIS THRONE AND KINGDOM. Revelation 20:1-4
22. The one great, future hope of we who believe is that of the GLORIOUS APPEARING of Christ. See Titus 2:11-15; 1 Thessalonians 4:17
23. Following the gathering of His people AT THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET and the SEVEN YEARS of tribulation, Jesus Christ will return as KING OF KINGS and LORD of lords. See Revelation 11:15; 19:11-16 and Zechariah 14:9

### Conclusion

Jesus is the center of all Scripture. He *was our Prophet* (we have His Word) - He *is our Priest* (He ever liveth to make intercession for us. Therefore, we pray “in the name of Jesus.”) - and He *shall be King* over all the earth. He is now Head of the church. He is never called King of the church. He shall come for His bride, the church, and we shall return and reign with the King in His Kingdom.

The Psalms witness to the ministry of Christ in His offices as Prophet, Priest and King. The trilogy is in:

#### Psalm 22

##### **PAST**

Crucified Prophet  
Suffering Saviour  
Good Shepherd  
John 10:11  
The Cross

#### Psalm 23

##### **PRESENT**

Risen Priest  
Living Shepherd  
Great Shepherd  
Hebrews 13:20  
The Crook

#### Psalm 24

##### **FUTURE**

Reigning King  
Exalted Sovereign  
Chief Shepherd  
1 Peter 5:4  
The Crown