

THE OFFICES OF CHRIST

Foretold and fulfilled

I. As a prophet

A. Prophetic announcement that Christ should be a prophet

1. Deut 18:18-19, Matt 13:57, 16:14, 21:11, John 1:21, 4:19, 6:14, 7:46, 9:17, Acts 3:22, 7:37
2. Began when Baptized, ended when crucified.

B. Christ fulfilled these offices

1. Gracious words- Matt 5:2, 7:28-29, John 6:63, Rev 1:10-11
2. Wonderful deeds- John 5:36, 10:25, 15:24, Acts 2:22
3. Matchless example- John 13:15, I Peter 2:21-23
4. Unparalleled Silence- Matt 27:13-14, I Peter 2:23
5. Gift of the Holy Spirit- John 14:26, 15:26, I Peter 1:10-11, I John 2:20-27

II. As a Priest

A. Prophetic announcement that Christ should be a priest- Psalms 110:4, Heb 5:6, 6:20, 7:21

B. The Advantage we have over Old Testament times- I Tim 2:5-6, Heb 7:26-28

1. Old Testament Priests in line of Aaron were sinful men. Christ, our high priest, is sinless God in Flesh.
2. Old Testament Priest gave sacrifices for themselves then for the people- Heb 5:3, 7:27, 9:7
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4. Old Testament Priesthood provided short lived ministry- for each ministry was ended in death- Heb 7:21-23
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6. Old Testament Priests offered sacrifices that only were a type of the LAMB of GOD who would take Away the sins of the world- John 1:29, Heb 10:1-4

C. The 3 fold scope of the Old Testament Priesthood

1. Reconciliation- accomplished at the First Advent, when on the cross he offered Himself Once for sin.
2. Intercession- Currently Accomplishing this in Heaven.
3. Benediction- Will accomplish upon his return to Earth- Heb 9:6, 15, 27-28, I Peter 1:18-20, I Peter 2:24, Rom 8:34, Heb 7:25, II Thess 1:10, I Peter 1:4-5, Rev 1:5, 20:4

D. 3 Reasons why Jesus is the Perfect intercessor:

1. He is God's beloved Son- John 3:35, 16:23
2. He understands us perfectly- Hebrews 4:15
 - a. He is God
 - b. He lived as a man- yet without sin
3. He paid the penalty for our sins ONCE

E. As our intercessor Jesus does 3 things:

1. Prays for us when tempted- John 17:15, I Cor 10:13 especially so we will not yield to sin
2. When we have sinned- He intercedes/pleads for us- I John 2:1,12
3. He presents our prayers to God for us- John 16:23

F. Old Testament Comparisons:

1. Prophet- Moses
2. Priest- Melchisedek
3. King- David

III. As King

A. Jeremiah 23:5-6- Describes the perfect King

B. Psalms 72 gives an almost complete picture of the Messiah in reign as King.

1. King's Son- 72:1
2. Kings Perfect Righteousness- 72: 2-4
3. Messiah to have wholesome reign- 72:5-7
4. Universal dominion- 72:8-11
5. Devine Compassion- 72:12-14
6. Reign producing material and spiritual prosperity- 72:15-17
7. Reign producing perfect praise and worship of God
– 72:18-20