

THE OFFICES OF CHRIST (CON'T)

In the Old Testament there were 3 offices which required anointing: Prophet, Priest, and King.

The fall of Man makes these 3 offices necessary.

- I. Sin left man separated from God in a state of Spiritual ignorance. A prophet is needed. A Prophet represents God before the people.
- II. Sin also left man in a need of a mediator with a Holy God
 - A. This was the Ministry of the Priest.
 - B. He offered sacrifices for the sins of people and interceded to God on Man's behalf.
- III. Because Sin left the human Race in rebellion against the authority of God, a king was needed.
 - A. Webster's dictionary says that Authority means Sovereign; limited or absolute.
 - B. Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords.
 1. Lord Jesus is our Prophet, Priest, and King at one time.
 - a. There has never been anyone who fulfilled all three of those offices at the same time.
 - i. David and Solomon= king and prophet
 - ii. Samuel = Prophet/ Priest
 - iii. Melchisedek = King and Priest
 - b. Lord Jesus is the first and only prophet, priest, and king.
 2. Acts 3:20-23

THE 3-FOLD MINISTRY OF CHRIST WAS PROPHET, PRIEST, KING

- A. As a prophet- He was the spokesman of God to man- Jesus is the Word of God.
- B. As a Priest- He was the spokesman of the People to God- interceding and sacrificing on Man's behalf.
- C. As a King- He will rule and reign during the millennial reign as the Prince of peace and will rule for 1,000 years. Heb 1:1-3. He is the King of Heaven. LORD refers to his Majesty.