

"Prophet, Priest, & King"

Sunday Evening Message by Ray Reynolds (September 8, 2013)

Introduction: As we look through *The Story* we are going to see those described as *prophet* (Nathan, **II Samuel 7:2**), *priest* (Abiathar, **I Samuel 7:2**), and *king* (David, **II Samuel 5:3**). Each office was distinct and held significance. After reading the first section of *The Story*, I wanted us to take another look at these three offices from different perspectives. Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. Adam: Created in God's Own Image

- A. God created man after His own image in knowledge = prophet.
Genesis 1:20, Genesis 2:23, Genesis 3:20, Psalm 36:9
- B. God created man after His own image in holiness = priest.
Genesis 2:15-17, Genesis 4:3-5, Genesis 8:20, Genesis 5:22, I Kings 8:61
- C. God created man after His own image in righteousness = king.
Genesis 3:8, Genesis 5:22, Psalm 23:3, Proverbs 2:20, Proverbs 8:20, Proverbs 12:28, Genesis 1:26, 27, 28, 2:15, 19-20

II. Jesus: Presented as God's Own Son

- A. God's word reveals that Jesus had ALL knowledge = prophet.
Deuteronomy 18:15-18, Matthew 2:11, Acts 3:22-26, John 1:1, John 14:9-11, Matthew 3:13-17, Matthew 5:3-12, Matthew 24:1-28
- B. God's word reveals that Jesus had ALL holiness = priest.
Matthew 2:11, I Timothy 2:5-6, Hebrews 3:3-6, John 17
- C. God's word reveals that Jesus had ALL righteousness = king.
Deuteronomy 17:14-20, Matthew 2:11, Ephesians 1:19-21, Psalm 45:1-7, Psalm 89:3-4, Revelation 1:4-8, John 18:35-37, Hebrews 8:1, Romans 8:34, Philippians 2:10, Psalm 110

III. Christians: Re-Created in God's Own Image

- A. God re-creates us after Christ's image in knowledge = prophet.
Colossians 3:9-11, Colossians 1:15-18, Colossians 1:19-20, Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, II Corinthians 5:18
- B. God re-creates us after Christ's image in holiness = priest.
Ephesians 4:29, I Peter 1:15-16, Jude 20, Acts 6:3, Acts 7:55, Acts 11:24, I Peter 2:5, I Peter 2:9, Leviticus 11:44
- C. God re-creates us after Christ's image in righteousness = king.
Romans 8:13-18, Matthew 3:16, Romans 5:18-19, Romans 6:1-11, Romans 6:18-19, Matthew 6:33, Matthew 19:19

Conclusion: I realize that this may seem like a lot to digest, but the application is very simple. Just like Adam, and just like Jesus, God has a plan for you in this life. He longs to give you the opportunity to live your days as a prophet, priest, and king. He went to great lengths to make all of this possible. This is because He loves you! He wants what is best for you! Are you ready to surrender to His will?