

**Jesus As Prophet, Priest, & King**  
*GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST*  
*Sunday Morning Lesson by Ray Reynolds (April 1, 2012)*

Introduction: There were three major offices among God's people in the Old Testament: the *prophet* (like Nathan, **II Samuel 7:2**), the *priest* (like Abiathar, **I Samuel 7:2**), and the *king* (like David, **II Samuel 5:3**). Each of these three offices were distinct and held their own significance. They also foreshadowed Christ's own work as described in the New Testament. In our lesson today, I want us to consider Christ's work and how He fulfills these offices. Let's study together....

Discussion:

**I. Jesus, The Prophet**

- A. What was the role of a prophet? (**Deuteronomy 18:15-18**)
- B. How can we identify Jesus as a prophet?
  - Gifts of the Wise Men (**Matthew 2:11**) = Myrrh
  - Jesus Fulfilled The Role of a Prophet (**Acts 3:22-26**)
- C. What significance is there to Jesus' role as a prophet?
  - The Anointing of Jesus (**Matthew 3:13-17**)
  - The Announcements of Jesus (**Matthew 5:3-12**)
  - The Action of Jesus (**Matthew 24:1-28**)



**II. Jesus, The Priest**

- A. What was the role of a priest? (**Genesis 14:18**)
- B. How can we identify Jesus as a priest?
  - Gifts of the Wise Men (**Matthew 2:11**) = Frankincense
  - Jesus Fulfilled The Role of a Priest (**Hebrews 3:3-6**)
- C. What significance is there to Jesus' role as a priest?
  - The Sacrifice of Jesus (**Hebrews 9:12**)
  - The Service of Jesus (**Hebrews 10:19-22**)
  - The Supplication of Jesus (**John 17**)



**III. Jesus, The King**

- A. What was the role of a king? (**Deuteronomy 17:14-20**)
- B. How can we identify Jesus as a king?
  - Gifts of the Wise Men (**Matthew 2:11**) = Gold
  - Jesus Fulfilled The Role of a King (**Ephesians 1:19-21**)
- C. What significance is there to Jesus' role as a king?
  - The Eternal Reign of Jesus (**Psalms 45:1-7**)
  - The Eternal Kingdom of Jesus (**Psalms 89:3-4**)
  - The Eternal Authority of Jesus (**Revelation 1:4-8**)



Conclusion: The offices of prophet, priest, and king were held by separate individuals, but Jesus Christ is simultaneously prophet, priest, and king. This was prophesied by David in **Psalms 110**. As a prophet, Jesus has delivered us from the pain of sin. As a priest, Jesus has delivered us from the price of sin. As a king, Jesus has delivered us from the power of sin. Only Jesus could do this for us! Are you ready to be released from the pain? Are you willing to accept the sacrifice that paid the price? Have you been washed in the blood of the Lamb that has the power to cleanse you from your sins?

**WORD OF THE DAY = "Jesus"**