

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

"Jesus: Our True Prophet"

Hebrews 1:1-3

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon.

SERMON NOTES

For More Study on this Series

Prophet, Priest, and King by Richard Belcher **We Believe in Jesus Series** by Third Millennium Ministries

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) In the Old Testament, there were 3 offices of people who were anointed: prophets, priest, and kings. Jesus, as the Anointed One, carries out the duties of these offices by being our true Prophet, Priest, and King. Read *Revelation 1:5*. How does this passage describe Jesus as being our prophet, priest, and king, and how has He freed us from our bondage of sin?
- 2) The theology of Prophet, Priest, and King is known as the munus triplex, the threefold office, and it was brought into prominence by John Calvin. Read the Westminster Shorter Catechism questions #23-26. What do these questions and answers say about the work Jesus does for us in these offices?
- 3) Francis Turretin said that the munus triplex is the solution to the threefold disease of our ignorance, guilt, and corruption. How does Jesus being the prophet heal us from our ignorance? How does Jesus being the priest heal us from our guilt? How does Jesus being king heal us from our corruption?
- 4) Read *Deuteronomy 18:15-22; Acts 3:17-23*. Jesus is our true prophet. What do these passages say about the role of a prophet and how Jesus is our true prophet?
- 5) As prophet, Jesus reveals to us by His word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation. Read *John 1:1, 18; 6:14; 15:15*. What do these passages say about Jesus being our prophet?
- 6) Read *Hebrews 1:1*. How did God speak through Old Testament prophets?
- 7) Read *Hebrews 1:2-3*. What does this passage say about Jesus being the final word, the final revelation of God?

FOR YOUR FAMILY

- 1) Memorize John 4:19– "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that You are a prophet."
- 2) Discuss with your family the work Jesus does for us as our prophet, priest, and king. Look over the Westminster Shorter Catechism questions 23-26 and Revelation 1:5 and talk about the 3 different roles of Jesus? Describe to them how the 3 people who were anointed with oil were prophets, priests, and kings, and how Jesus fulfilled all of these functions as the Anointed one.
- 3) Read *Hebrews 1:1-3.* Talk with your family about how God spoke through prophets in the Old Testament, and how Jesus is now the final word of God's revelation to us.