



HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE

the Attributes of God

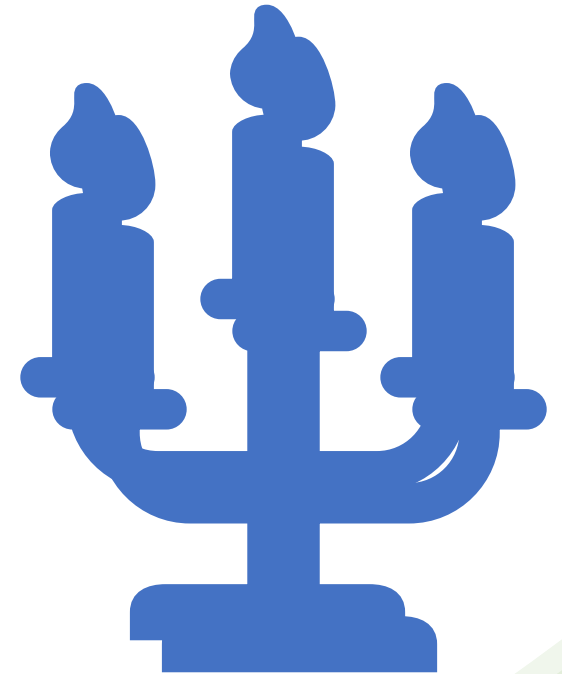


JESUS

Prophet, Priest, & King

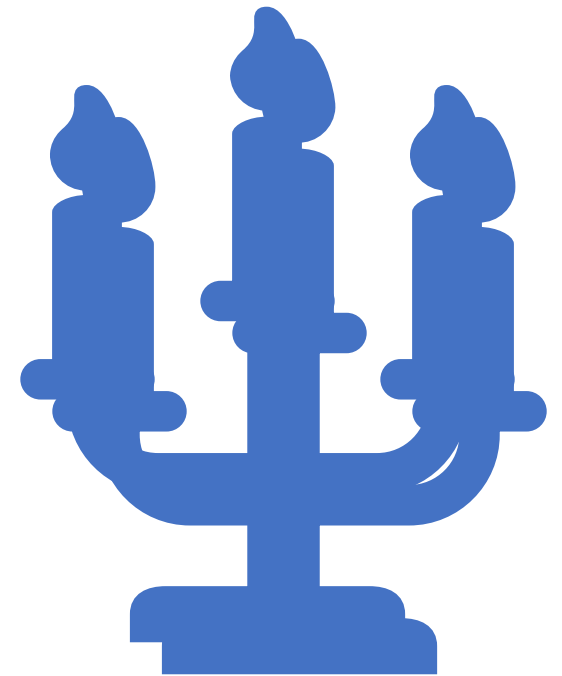
Jesus is Prophet, Priest, & King

There are three main “offices” spoken of in the Old Testament—prophet, priest, and king. Jesus Christ fulfills all these three offices as our Prophet, Priest and King.



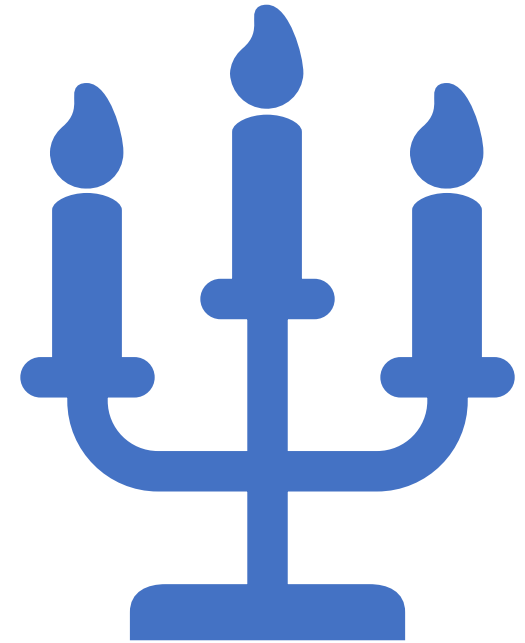
What is a Prophet

(Heb. nabi, from a root meaning "to bubble forth, as from a fountain," hence "to utter", Compare [Psalms 45:1](#)). This Hebrew word is the first and the most generally used for a prophet. In the time of Samuel another word, *ro'eh* , "seer", began to be used ([1 Samuel 9:9](#)). It occurs seven times in reference to Samuel. Afterwards another word, *hozeh* , "seer" ([2 Samuel 24:11](#)), was employed. In [1 Chronicles 29:29](#) all these three words are used: "Samuel the seer (*ro'eh*), Nathan the prophet (*nabi'*), Gad the seer" (*hozeh*). In Josh 13:22 Balaam is called (Heb.) a *kosem* "diviner," a word used only of a false prophet.



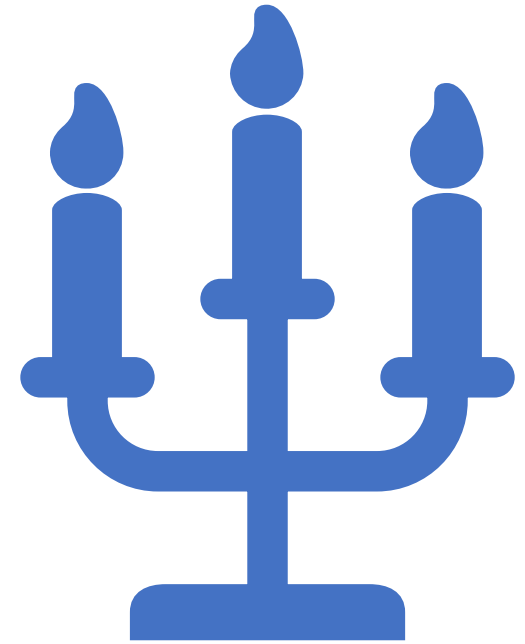
What is a Priest?

Biblical Priests- Hebrew-(kohen) and Greek-(hiereus), high priest (archierus) usually serve as a representative between people and God. Priests are intermediaries between people and God. They teach the proper reverence, gratitude, praise, sacrificial giving, worship, and way of life that define the faith. A biblical priest's most important role is as mediator and intercessor, offering prayers and sacrifices on behalf of believers in order to secure the God's forgiveness and favor in this life and, in the afterlife, eternal bliss. Jesus is our high priest.



What do we mean by King?

A king-Heb.-malek, Greek-basileus is a supreme ruler over a nation, kingdom or people. This title is applied to God ([1 Timothy 1:17](#)), and to Christ, the Son of God ([1 Timothy 6:15](#) [1 Timothy 6:16](#) ; [Matthew 27:11](#)). The people of God are also called "kings" ([Daniel 7:22](#) [Daniel 7:27](#) ; [Matthew 19:28](#) ; [Revelation 1:6](#) , etc.).



Jesus as a Prophet

The people of Jesus' day referred to Him as a prophet many times, and He took the title upon Himself as well (Matthew 21:11; Luke 7:16; John 4:19; Mark 6:4). Both Peter and Stephen spoke of Jesus as being the ultimate fulfillment of Moses' prophecy in Deuteronomy 18:15—Jesus is the prophet like Moses who must be listened to (Acts 3:17–23; 7:37–38, 51–53).

Jesus as a Prophet continued

Much like the Old Testament prophets, Jesus also foretold the future. For example, He told His disciples of His pending death and resurrection ([Matthew 17:22–23](#); [20:17–19](#)), Judas' betrayal ([Matthew 26:20–25](#); [John 13:18–30](#)), and Peter's denial ([Matthew 26:31–35](#); [Mark 14:27–30](#); [Luke 22:61](#); [John 13:31–38](#)). He predicted the coming of the Holy Spirit ([John 16:7–15](#); [Luke 24:49](#); [Acts 1:4–5](#)), the persecution of His followers ([John 16:1–4](#), [33](#)), and the destruction of the temple ([Matthew 24:1–2](#)). Perhaps most encouraging for believers today, Jesus prophesied of His coming return ([Matthew 24:30–31](#); [John 14:3](#)).

Jesus is prophecy.

- [Matthew 13:14](#)
- And in them the **prophecy** of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: ‘Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, And seeing you will see and not perceive;
- [Revelation 19:10](#)
- And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “*See that you do not do that!* I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of **prophecy.**”
- [Revelation 22:7](#)
- “Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed *is* he who keeps the words of the **prophecy** of this book.”

Prophecies on the birth of Jesus in the OT

- Genesis 22:18 – All the nations would be blessed through Abraham's offspring
- Numbers 24:17 – Jesus would be from the line of Jacob
- Isaiah 11:1 – Jesus would be from the line of Jesse
- Jeremiah 23:5-6 – Jesus would be from the line of David
- Micah 5:2 – Jesus would be born in Bethlehem
- Isaiah 7:14 – Jesus would be born from a virgin
- Isaiah 9:6-7 – A child would be born, and the government would be on his shoulders
- Psalms 72:10 – Jesus would be worshipped and given gifts at his birth
- Jeremiah 31:15 – King Herod would murder children in an attempt to kill Jesus
- Hosea 11:1 – Joseph would be warned to take Jesus to Egypt for a time to protect him.

Prophecies about the Life of Jesus in the OT

- Psalm 40:6-8 – Jesus would be the perfect sacrifice
- Psalm 78:1-2 – Jesus would teach using parables
- 1 Samuel 2:35 – God would raise up a faithful priest
- 2 Samuel 7:12-13 – Jesus' Kingdom would be eternal
- Isaiah 6:9-10 – Those who heard Jesus' parables would not understand
- Isaiah 9:1-2 – The ministry of Jesus would begin in Galilee
- Isaiah 40:3-4 – Jesus' ministry would be preceded by a voice calling in the desert
- Isaiah 42:1-4 – Jesus' message of salvation would also extend to the Gentiles
- Isaiah 53:3 – Jesus would be despised and rejected
- Isaiah 61:1 – Jesus would be the anointed one to proclaim good news to the poor
- Zechariah 9:9 – The King would come riding on a donkey
- Zechariah 11:13 – Jesus would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver

Prophecies about the death and resurrection of Jesus in the OT

- Exodus 12:21-23 – Jesus would be the Passover Lamb
- Exodus 12:46, Numbers 9:12 – None of Jesus' bones would be broken
- Leviticus 17:11 – Jesus would die and pour out his blood for the atonement of sins
- Numbers 21:9 – Jesus would be lifted up
- Psalm 16:10 – Jesus would not be abandoned to the dead
- Psalm 22:1 – Jesus would be forsaken
- Psalm 22:8 – Jesus would be mocked
- Psalm 22:15 – Jesus' mouth would be dry
- Psalm 22:16 – Jesus' hands and feet would be pierced
- Psalm 22:18 – Lots would be cast for Jesus' clothes
- Psalm 31:5 – Jesus would commit his spirit to God
- Psalm 68:18 – Jesus would ascend to heaven

Jesus as our High Priest

[Hebrews 3:1](#)

- Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High **Priest** of our confession, Christ Jesus, [Hebrews 4:14](#)

- Seeing then that we have a great High **Priest** who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession.

[Hebrews 4:15](#)

- For we do not have a High **Priest** who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin.

What does
Melchizedek
mean?

King of Righteousness and also Priest

The priest [Melchizedek](#) appears in three sections of Scripture. He is briefly introduced in [Genesis 14:18–20](#). In a messianic psalm ([Psalm 110:4](#)), David addresses the “order of Melchizedek” specifically: after describing the victory and glory of the Messiah, David says, “The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: ‘You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek’” ([Psalm 110:4](#)).

Jesus is our
High Priest
forever

- [Hebrews 5:5](#)

V5 So also, Christ did not glorify Himself to become High **Priest**, but *it was* He who said to Him: “You are My Son, Today I have begotten You”

V6 As *He* also says in another *place*: “You *are* a **priest** forever According to the order of Melchizedek”;


V10 called by God as High **Priest** “according to the order of Melchizedek,”



Jesus our High Priest in heaven

- [Hebrews 8:1](#)

Now *this is* the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High **Priest**, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens,



Jesus as a mediator of the new covenant

- [Hebrews 8:6](#)
- But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also **Mediator** of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.
- [Hebrews 9:15](#)
- And for this reason, He is the **Mediator** of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

We are Priests with Jesus.

- [1 Peter 2:5](#)
- you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy **priesthood**, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
- [1 Peter 2:9](#)
- But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal **priesthood**, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;
- [Revelation 5:10](#)
- And have made us kings and **priests** to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.”
- [Revelation 20:6](#)
- Blessed and holy *is* he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be **priests** of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

Jesus as our King.

- [Revelation 1:5](#)
- and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the **kings** of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us **kings** and priests to His God and Father, to Him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
- [Revelation 15:3](#)
- They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: “Great and marvelous *are* Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true *are* Your ways, O **King** of the saints!

Jesus is Kings or Kings

- [1 Timothy 6:15](#)

which He will manifest in His own time, *He who is* the blessed and only Potentate, the **King of kings** and Lord **of** lords,

- [Hebrews 7:1](#)

For this Melchizedek, **king of** Salem, priest **of** the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter **of** the **kings** and blessed him,



Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords

- [Isaiah 37:16](#)
- “O LORD **of** hosts, God **of** Israel, *the One* who dwells *between* the cherubim, You *are* God, You alone, **of** all the **kingdoms of** the earth. You have made **heaven** and earth.
- [Daniel 2:37](#)
- You, O **king**, *are* a **king of kings**. For the God **of heaven** has given you a **kingdom**, power, strength, and glory;
- [Revelation 19:16](#)
- And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS**.

Our Response to Jesus


- [Matthew 11:15](#)
- He who has ears to **hear**, let **him hear!**
- [Matthew 17:5](#)
- While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. **Hear Him!**”
- [Romans 10:9](#)
- that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your **heart** that God has raised **Him** from the dead, you will be saved.

God's plan for His people

- [1 Corinthians 2:9](#)
- But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear **heard**, Nor have entered into the **heart** of man The things which God has prepared for those who love **Him**.”
- [1 John 5:14](#)

Now this is the confidence that we have in **Him**, that if we ask anything according to His will, He **hears** us.





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