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Prophet and Priest and King

Hebrews 1:1-3

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1 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. 3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high

A Prophet Shall God Raise Up

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

- 1st century Jews were expecting "the" prophet (John 1:19-21, 25; 6:14; 7:40)
- Peter applied Moses' prophecy (Deut. 18) to Jesus (Acts 3:18-26)

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matt 17:5)

• Holy Spirit sent "in My name" will guide into "all truth" (John 14:26; 16:13)

Jesus delegated His authority to speak for God to His apostles

- What they would "bind" and "loose" was "bound" and "loosed in heaven" (Mt. 16:19)
- Jesus intended that we would believe in Him through their word (John 17:20)

"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples" (John 8:31)

"it is to Him you shall listen"

Thou Shalt be a Priest Forever

Psalm 110:1-4

- "Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you" (Heb 5:5)
- He was "designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek" (Heb. 5:10)

Christ is just the priest we needed (Heb. 7:25-26)

Through His own blood, He secured eternal redemption (Heb. 9:12)

"He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice
of himself" (Heb. 9:26)

Our high priest gives us confident assurance (Heb. 10:19-23)

"let us draw near with a true heart"

King of kings and Lord of lords

John 18:33-37

"put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church" (Eph 1:22)

He is Ruler of the kings of earth, but He is not like the kings of earth...

- "Ruler of kings on earth...who <u>loves us</u> and has <u>freed us</u> from our sins by his blood and <u>made us</u> a kingdom" (Rev. 1:5-6)
- "He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful" (Rev. 17:14)

"He has... transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son" (Col. 1:13)

"My kingdom is not of this world"

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"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ..."

(Phil. 3:20)

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