

Jesus Christ: Our King – Part 2

Psalm 2 & Psalm 110

These Psalms help us take a peek into the future, seeing Christ and His government grow into a universal, world-wide kingdom (Isaiah 9:6-7). Presently, Christ is king, ruling in the hearts of his people who know him and trust him by faith through the Gospel. Eventually, Christ will rule this whole world, including all nations.

Psalm 2 shows us things that were fulfilled not only in His first coming, but also in His second coming to earth (see Revelation 20 – especially vs. 7-8). Psalm 110 reveals Christ as King. The reference in verse 4 to Melchizedek not only applies to His priesthood, but also to His Kingship (cp. Hebrews 7:1-2).

Ephesians 1:19-22 shows the authority and power of Christ. Consider Christ as a king, giving commandment to His spiritual kingdom in Matthew 28:18-20.

Now let's summarize and make application to Christ: Our Prophet, Priest and King.

Summary: Jesus Christ - Our Prophet, Priest & King

Hebrews 1:1-3

These three titles reveal three areas of ministry in which Christ blesses us and in which we should be responding to Him.

Jesus Christ: Our Prophet exposes our sin and our man-made righteousness, which cannot please God. He pronounces the holy and sovereign claim of God on our lives and souls. He shows the only way to escape the condemnation of God. See John 3:16-21; 5:24-25, 37-47; 8:21-36; 14:24; 15:1-8.

Jesus Christ: Our Priest established friendship and communion with God by purchasing the price of our sin and satisfying God's righteous claims over us. See John 14:1-6, 23; Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:14-16; 10:12-14.

Jesus Christ: Our King now rules in our hearts and leads us into a walk with God. He transforms us into His own likeness. Through his promises and instructions, we are encouraged that He will protect, correct, guide and provide for us in this life and also preserve us unto His heavenly Kingdom. See Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 5:21; 8:2; II Timothy 4:18; II Peter 1:2-4; Hebrews 13:20-21.

Application

We have a responsibility to become like Christ and to represent His ministry here on earth (John 8:12 cp. Matthew 5:14-16; Philippians 2:14-15). See also Romans 8:28-29; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 2:10; Philippians 4:13.

Are we like Christ – as **prophets** in this world, spreading the Gospel? See II Corinthians 2:14-17; 5:17-20; Philippians 2:14-16.

Are we like Christ – as **priests** in this world, ministering unto the Lord in worship; praying and ministering to the needs of other people? See Revelation 1:5-6; 5:9-10; Hebrews 13:15-16; Mark 10:42-45; Galatians 5:13-14; I Timothy 2:1-8.

Are we like Christ – as **kings** in this world, having rule over our own selves and living an exemplary life that demonstrates that we are children of the King? See Revelation 1:5-6; 5:9-10; I Peter 2:9-11; II Timothy 1:7 cp. Proverbs 1:1-9; 4:1-13; 31:1-9.