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The Bridge Bible Fellowship

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Selected Scriptures

“Jesus Christ: Our Prophet, Priest, and King – Part 3”

- I. The Prophetic Office**
- II. The Priestly Office**
- III. The Kingly Office**
 - A. What does a King do?**

B. Why do we need a King?

C. How does Jesus fulfill the Office of a King?

So what?

Discussion & Application:

1. How has meditating on Jesus as your Prophet and Priest encouraged you?
2. What is a king? What does a king do? Why do Americans have a difficult time with the concept of a king?
3. The Old Testament is clear that the Christ (Messiah) would be King (see Gen. 49:10; Num. 24:17; 2 Sam. 7:16; Ps. 2:6; 110; Is. 9:6-7; Dan. 7:13f; Micah 5:2; Zech. 9:9). What New Testament passages would you use to support the claim that Jesus Christ is that King?
4. The 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith says, *“This office of Mediator between God and man is proper only to Christ, who is the Prophet, Priest, and King of the Church of God; and may not be either in whole or any part thereof transferred from him to any other. This number and order of Offices is necessary; for in respect of our ignorance, we stand in need of his prophetic Office; and in respect of our alienation from God, and imperfection of the best of our services, we need his Priestly office, to reconcile us, and present us acceptable to God: and in respect of our **averseness**, and **utter inability to return to God**, and for our **rescue**, and **security from our spiritual adversaries**, we need his Kingly office, to **convince**, **subdue**, **draw**, **uphold**, **deliver**, and **preserve** us to his Heavenly Kingdom.”*
 - Why is it that only Jesus can be the Mediator between God and man?
 - Note the **bold** words above in the description of Jesus’ function as King. Why do you think the theologians behind the Baptist Confession of Faith chose those words? What biblical support can you find for each word?
5. In what sense was He King prior to His incarnation?
6. In what sense was He King during His earthly ministry?
7. In what sense is Jesus King right now?
8. In what sense will Jesus be King when He returns? What will change? What will He do for those who have submitted to His kingship? What will He do to those who have rejected Him?
9. What specific things do you need King Jesus to do for you prior to His return?
10. Is Jesus your Prophet to teach you; your Priest to sacrifice for, intercede for, and bless you; and your King to rule and guide you? In what specific ways is this obvious to others who observe your life? In what obvious ways are you living for a kingdom that is not of this world?
11. Take some time to thank the Lord Jesus for His Kingly Office and all of its implications in your life.
12. Memorize Mt. 28:18-20. Submit to the authority of Christ your King and devote your life to carrying out His command to make disciples of all the nations. Talk to Randy Leinen or Zach Volker about how you can specifically do that at The Bridge.
13. Sing a closing hymn or praise song that emphasizes the kingly office of Jesus.