

# Jesus

# Prophet

# Priest

# King

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# Qualifications of a Prophet

1. Appointed by God
2. Knowledge by Revelation
3. Speech by Inspiration
4. Inerrant Accuracy

# Qualifications of a Prophet

## 1. Role of a prophet

### **Deuteronomy 18: 18 - 20**

<sup>18</sup> 'I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.

<sup>19</sup> 'It shall come about that whoever will not listen to My words which he shall speak in My name, I Myself will require *it* of him.

<sup>20</sup> 'But the prophet who speaks a word presumptuously in My name which I have not commanded him to speak, or which he speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.' **3**

# Qualifications of a Prophet

## 2. God speaks to us through the prophets

### **Hosea 12: 10**

<sup>10</sup> I have also spoken to the prophets, And I gave numerous visions, And through the prophets I gave parables.

## 3. God reveals His plans to the prophets

### **Amos 3: 7**

<sup>7</sup> Surely the Lord GOD does nothing Unless He reveals His secret counsel To His servants the prophets.

# Types of Prophets

1. Oral Prophets
2. Written Prophets
  - A. Major Prophets
  - B. Minor Prophets
3. Prophetess
4. False Prophets

## 1 Corinthians 13: 8

Love never fails; but if *there are* **gifts of prophecy, they will be done away**; if *there are* tongues, they will cease; if *there is* knowledge, it will be done away.

# Jesus as a Prophet

## **John 1: 1 - 2**

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

<sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.

## **Matthew 26: 39**

<sup>39</sup> And He went a little beyond *them*, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will."

# Jesus as a Prophet

## **Matthew 13: 57**

<sup>57</sup> And they took offense at Him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household."

## **Matthew 21: 11**

<sup>11</sup> And the crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee."

## **Luke 24: 19**

<sup>19</sup> And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people,

# Qualifications of a Priest

1. Able to offer gifts and sacrifices for sin
2. Compassionate
3. Called by God

# Jesus as a High Priest

## **Hebrews 3: 1**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider **Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest** of our confession;

## **Hebrews 4: 14**

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a **great high priest** who has passed through the heavens, **Jesus the Son of God**, let us hold fast our confession.

## **Hebrews 6: 19 - 20**

<sup>19</sup> This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a *hope* both sure and steadfast and **one which enters within the veil**,  
<sup>20</sup> where **Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us**, having become a **high priest forever** according to the order of Melchizedek.

# The Greatness of Jesus's Priesthood

## 1. Like Melchizedek

Hebrews 5: 10

<sup>10</sup> being designated by God as a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 7: 1 – 3

<sup>1</sup> For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham as he was returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,

<sup>2</sup> to whom also Abraham apportioned a tenth part of all *the spoils*, was first of all, by the translation of *his name*, king of righteousness, and then also king of Salem, which is king of peace.

<sup>3</sup> Without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, he remains a priest perpetually.

# The Greatness of Jesus's Priesthood

## 2. Immortal

### Hebrews 7: 23 - 24

<sup>23</sup> The *former* priests, on the one hand, existed in greater numbers because they were prevented by death from continuing,  
<sup>24</sup> but Jesus, on the other hand, because He continues forever, holds His priesthood permanently.

# The Greatness of Jesus's Priesthood

## 3. Complete

Hebrews 7: 25 Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

## 4. Sinless

Hebrews 7: 26 For it was fitting for us to have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens;

# The Greatness of Jesus's Priesthood

## 5. Unique

### Hebrews 7: 27 – 28

<sup>27</sup> who does not need daily, like those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the *sins* of the people, because this **He did once for all when He offered up Himself.**

<sup>28</sup> For the Law appoints men as high priests who are weak, but the word of the oath, which came **after the Law, appoints a Son, made perfect forever.**

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## 6. Heavenly

### Hebrews 9: 23 - 24

<sup>23</sup> Therefore it was necessary for the copies of the things in the heavens to be cleansed with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

<sup>24</sup> For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; 14

# Qualifications of God's King

## 1. Son of God

**Psalm 2: 6 – 7**

<sup>6</sup> "But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain."

<sup>7</sup> "I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.'

## 2. Son of David

**Psalm 132: 11**

<sup>11</sup> The LORD has sworn to David A truth from which He will not turn back: "Of the fruit of your body I will set upon your throne."

# Qualifications of God's King

## 3. Righteous

Psalm 45: 6 - 7

<sup>6</sup> Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

<sup>7</sup> You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;

Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of joy above Your fellows.

## 4. Victorious over Death

Psalm 16: 10 For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

# Qualifications of God's King

## 5. Ascended to Heaven

### Psalm 110: 1 – 2

<sup>1</sup> The LORD says to my Lord: "**Sit at My right hand Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.**"

<sup>2</sup> The LORD will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, *saying*, "Rule in the midst of Your enemies."

# Jesus as God's King

## **Matthew 27: 11**

<sup>11</sup> Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor questioned Him, saying, "Are You the King of the Jews?" And Jesus said to him, "It is as you say."

## **Matthew 27: 37**

<sup>37</sup> And above His head they put up the charge against Him which read, "THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

## **Acts 17: 6 - 7**

<sup>6</sup> When they did not find them, they *began* dragging Jason and some brethren before the city authorities, shouting, "These men who have upset the world have come here also;  
<sup>7</sup> and Jason has welcomed them, and they all act contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus."

# Jesus is qualified to be God's King

## 1. Son of God

Luke 1: 31 - 35

<sup>31</sup> "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.

<sup>32</sup> "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;

<sup>33</sup> and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

<sup>34</sup> Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"

<sup>35</sup> The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God."

Romans 1: 4

<sup>4</sup> who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord,

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## 2. Son of David

Luke 1: 32

<sup>32</sup> "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;

Romans 1: 3

<sup>3</sup> concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh,

## 3. Righteous

Hebrews 1: 8 - 9

<sup>8</sup> But of the Son *He says*, "YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND EVER, AND THE RIGHTEOUS SCEPTER IS THE SCEPTER OF HIS KINGDOM.

<sup>9</sup> "YOU HAVE LOVED RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HATED LAWLESSNESS; THEREFORE GOD, YOUR GOD, HAS ANOINTED YOU WITH THE OIL OF GLADNESS ABOVE YOUR COMPANIONS."

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## 4. Victorious over Death

**Acts 2: 22 – 24**

<sup>22</sup> "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know—

<sup>23</sup> this *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death.

<sup>24</sup> **"But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.**

**Acts 2: 32**

<sup>32</sup> **"This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.**

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## 4. Victorious over Death

### **Acts 13: 32 - 33**

<sup>32</sup> "And we preach to you the good news of the promise made to the fathers,

<sup>33</sup> that God has fulfilled this promise to our children in that He raised up Jesus, as it is also written in the second Psalm, 'YOU ARE MY SON; TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU.'

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## 5. Ascended to Heaven

**Acts 2: 33 – 36**

<sup>33</sup> **"Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.**

<sup>34</sup> "For it was not David who ascended into heaven, but he himself says: 'THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,

<sup>35</sup> UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET."

<sup>36</sup> "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified."

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PROPHET

HIGH PRIEST

KING

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LIKE MELCHIZEDEK

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