

CHRIST'S MELCHIZEDEKIAN PRIESTHOOD

JESUS HOLDS 3 OFFICES CHRONOLOGICALLY (NOT SIMULTANEOUSLY)

- 1 PROPHET - DURING HIS FIRST COMING
receives direct revelation from God - God's spokesman - Jer 1:4-9
Mt 21:11,46; Lk 7:16,17; 24:13-21; Jn 4:19; 6:14; 7:38-40; 9:13-21;
Acts 3:20-26
Foretelling - Mathew chapters 24 and 25
Forth-telling - Sermon on the Mount

- 2 PRIEST - FROM THE TIME OF HIS ARREST CONTINUING TODAY
(see below)

- 3 KING - AS A RESULT OF HIS SECOND COMING
He was called the "King of Israel"
Mt 2:1-2; 21:1-5 etc
He was rejected as King by Israel
Mt 27:33-43 etc

A Priest

the office of a mediator
a prophet speaks from God to Man
a priest speaks from man to God
He offers sacrifice and intercedes
Heb 5:1-6; Ps 110:4; Zech 6:12-13; Heb 3:1

The Book of Hebrews teaches 10 things about the Priesthood of Jesus

1. It was a MELCHIZEDEKIAN Priesthood Gen 14:17-20
This Person could be both a Priest and a King
Heb 5:6; 6:19-20; 7:1-28
2. Jesus is a sinless Priest
Heb 7:26,27; 4:15
3. His Priesthood is eternal
Heb 7:25
4. His Priesthood began at the Cross (sins were placed upon Him)
Heb 9:11-15
5. His Priesthood does not change over time
Heb 7:11-25
It is not temporary; it continues uninterrupted until His Second Coming.
6. Jesus is qualified to fill this position
Heb 1:3

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7. He is divinely appointed by God to this office.
Heb 5:5-10
8. His work as Priest will accomplish all that the Father desired to be done.
Heb 10:1-24
9. That which began at the end of His earthly ministry continues to this day,
ending at the Rapture (Second Coming) when the need ceases
Heb 4:14; 6:20; 8:1-2
10. It is an exalted Priesthood.
Heb 9:14

PRESENT FULFILLMENT OF THE OFFICE

- ◆ In the area of sacrifice, He is both the sacrifice and the sacrificer.
Heb 9:11-15, 24-28; 10:12-14; 1Cor 5:7
- ◆ In the area of what He has accomplished:
 - Redemption Rom 3:24-25
 - Propitiation 1Jn 2:2
 - Reconciliation Rom 5:10; 2Cor 5:18-21

NOTE: The above was a finished work; a once and for all sacrifice!

- ◆ He continues to intercede for us.
Rom 8:34; Heb 7:25
- ◆ He will continue to intercede for believers until His Second Coming at which time we will be transformed into His image and no longer need His intercessory ministry for us.

