Prophet Priest & King | Class #1: Intro

What is this class about?

- Learning: We will seek to grow in our understanding of Jesus as the incarnate Son of God.
- Relating: We will seek to understand how we relate to Jesus.
- So-What-ing?: The end goal of this class is to help you remain in Jesus.

John 1:1-18

[1] In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2] He was in the beginning with God. [3] All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. [4] In him was life, and the life was the light of men. [5] The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

[6] There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. [7] He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. [8] He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

[9] The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. [10] He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. [11] He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. [12] But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, [13] who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

[14] And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. [15] (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") [16] For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. [17] For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **[18] No one has ever seen God; God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.**

Jesus - Incarnate Son of God

- Son of God
  - Always existed.
  - Eternal
- Incarnate Son of God
  - Took on a second, distinct nature.
  - Fully God & Fully Man.
  - Begotten, not made.

sola Christus - Only *Christ Alone*

- Inaugurates and establishes God's kingdom on earth.
- Fulfills God's righteousness as a man.
- Achieves the forgiveness of sin.
- Reconciles God with humanity.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, for ever.

Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

C.S. Lewis - *Mere Christianity*

"When you beget, you beget something of the same kind as yourself. A man begets human babies, a beaver begets little beavers, and a bird begets eggs which turn into little birds. But when you make, you make something of a different kind from yourself. A bird makes a nest, a beaver builds a dam, a man makes a wireless set [he's writing eighty years ago or so."

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