Prophet Priest & King | Class #2: Prophet

Three reasons why it helps to consider the work of the Incarnate Son this way:

- **Last and Better Adam:** Jesus fulfills the covenant, which Adam did not do.
- **Sin Ruins Everything:**
  - Our *knowledge* of God (Prophet).
  - Our *righteousness*. (Priest).
  - Our *submission* and *obedience*. (King)
- **Christ Alone:** Who Christ is and what he does makes him unique.

What is a prophet?

A man of God who speaks the word of God to the people.

Why is a prophet and prophetic word necessary?

We are finite and sinful and the only way we can know truth is by God's revelation.

How does Christ fulfill the function of prophet and provide the prophetic word we need for our salvation?

- He is THE prophet

Deuteronomy 18:15-22

[15] "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—[16] just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' [17] And the LORD said to me, 'They are right in what they have spoken. [18] I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. [19] And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. [20] But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.' [21] And if you say in your heart, 'How may we know the word that the LORD has not spoken?'—[22] when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word that the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously. You need not be afraid of him. (ESV)

How does Christ fulfill the function of prophet and provide the prophetic word we need for our salvation? (cont.)

- He is the prophet *par excellence*.

Hebrews 1:1-3

[1] Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, [2] but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. [3] He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

- He keeps going, and going, and going, and...

2 Timothy 3:16-17

[16] All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, [17] that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

So What?

A great place to take notes on the "so what" of Jesus as prophet!

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