Prophet Priest & King | Class #4: KING

What is the basic function of a king?

- To exercise God's rule and reign on earth.
- **WSC 26:** Christ carries out the office of a king in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Genesis 1:28

[28] And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Deuteronomy 17:14-20

[14] "When you come to the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you possess it and dwell in it and then say, 'I will set a king over me, like all the nations that are around me,' [15] you may indeed set a king over you whom the LORD your God will choose. One from among your brothers you shall set as king over you. You may not put a foreigner over you, who is not your brother. [16] Only he must not acquire many horses for himself or cause the people to return to Egypt in order to acquire many horses, since the LORD has said to you, 'You shall never return that way again.' [17] And he shall not acquire many wives for himself, lest his heart turn away, nor shall he acquire for himself excessive silver and gold.

[18] "And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, approved by the Levitical priests. [19] And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God by keeping all the words of this law and these statutes, and doing them, [20] that his heart may not be lifted up above his brothers, and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, either to the right hand or to the left, so that he may continue long in his kingdom, he and his children, in Israel.

Isaiah 9:7

Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Why is Jesus as king, necessary for our salvation?

- We are under the power of sin, death, and Satan. We need a savior.
- All other kings have failed.
- Only Jesus can subdue our enemies, both internal and external.

How does Jesus fulfill the role and function of king?

- **The Anointed One (Christ):** Jesus is uniquely anointed King, fulfilling OT prophecies.
- **Kingdom Established:** Jesus's ministry (miracles, teaching) inaugurates the kingdom of God.
- **Ascension as Coronation:** His ascension is a coronation as he sits on his throne to reign.
- **Subduing Believers:** Christ conquers sin, bringing us fully under His rule.
- **Conquering Enemies:** He reigns until all His enemies (the world, flesh, devil) are subdued, a process working out in believers' lives.

"It looks like a leper being healed and a bleeding woman being healed and tax collectors being invited (Bible Project)."

So What?

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

- *Verses to consider: Mark 1:14-15, Matt. 18:18-20, Rom. 13, Gal. 5:22-23.*

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