

Prophet, Priest, King

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

The wise men are announcing that Jesus is Prophet, Priest, and King!

1. Jesus is Prophet.

- He represented God for us.
 - John 1:14
- He spoke on God's behalf.
- Jesus warned us to turn back to God.
- John 8:1-11
- Matthew 3:2
- Colossians 1:15-20.

He is prophet but He is also priest.

2. Jesus is High Priest.

- Hebrews 4:14-16
- Hebrews 10:19-25
- Philippians 3:7
- Corinthians 5:17
- John 14:6
- Hebrews 11:6

3. Jesus is our Reigning, Victorious King!

- Hebrews 1:1-4
- 1 Samuel 8:10-18, "So Samuel passed on the LORD's warning to the people who were asking him for a king. 'This is how a king will reign over you,' Samuel said. 'The king will draft your sons and assign them to his chariots and his charioteers, making them run before his chariots. Some will be generals and captains in his army, some will be forced to plow in his fields and harvest his crops, and some will make his weapons and chariot equipment. The king will take your daughters from you and force them to cook and bake and make perfumes for him. He will take away the best of your fields and vineyards and olive groves and give them to his own officials. He will take a tenth of your grain and your grape harvest and distribute it among his officers and attendants. He will take your male and female slaves and demand the finest of your cattle and donkeys for his own use. He will demand a tenth of your flocks, and you will be his slaves. When that day comes, you will beg for relief from this king you are demanding, but then the LORD will not help you.'"
- Luke 4:18-19, "The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the

blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the LORD's favor has come."

- Matthew 20:24-28 "When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. But Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."