

THE PERSON AND WORK OF CHRIST

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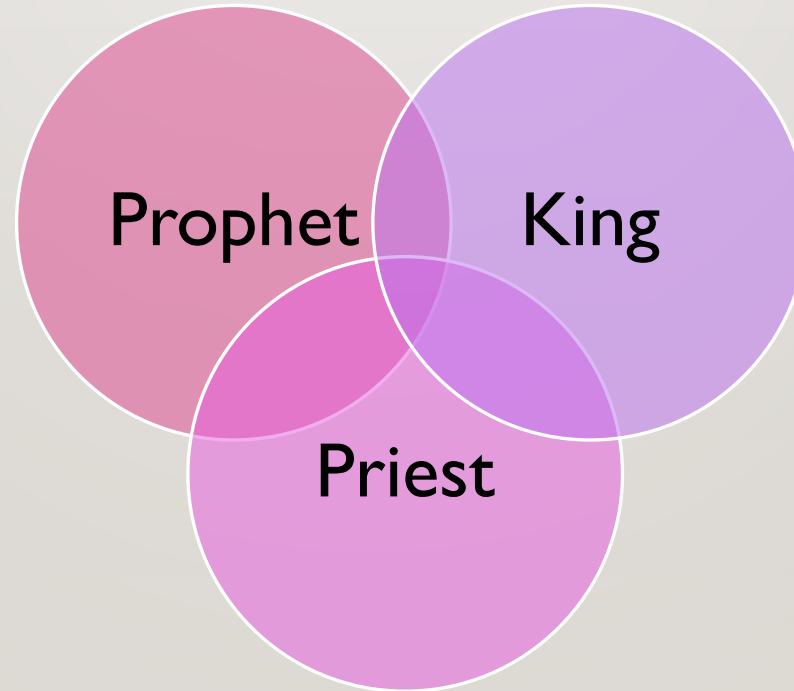
CHRIST THE KING

Week 8

REVIEW: HOW CHRIST MEDIATES

- Christ is a Mediator by who He is: God and man
- Also a Mediator by what He does: Offices
- Because Christ is the God-man He can be the one to bring God and man together

REVIEW: CHRIST'S OFFICES



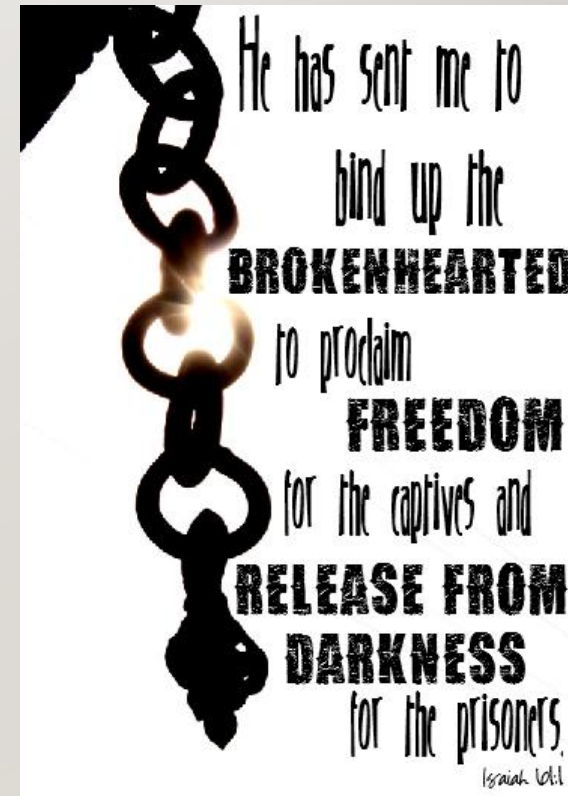
REVIEW: PROPHET

- The **message**— the will of God for our salvation and edification
- The **means**— His Word and Spirit



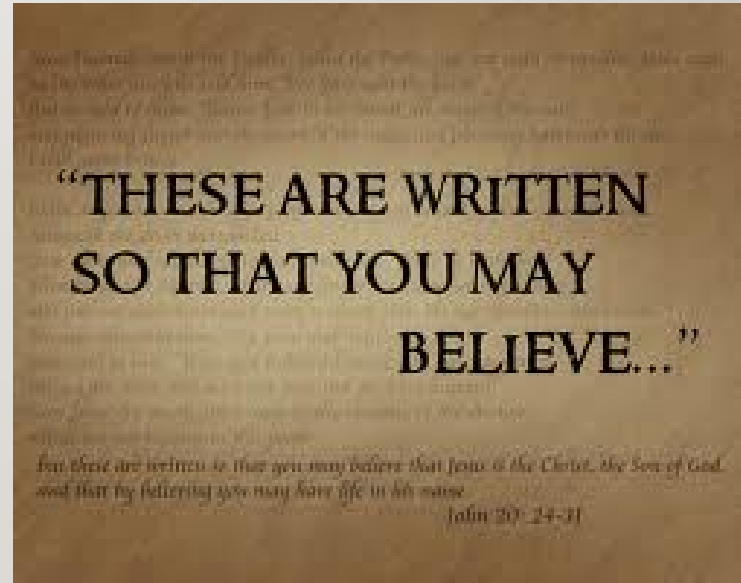
REVIEW: THE MESSAGE

- Jesus brings a message of:
 - Hope
 - Freedom
 - Comfort
 - Faith
 - Life



BRINGING THE MESSAGE

- Jesus brings a message of:
 - Faith
 - Life



REVIEW:THE MEANS

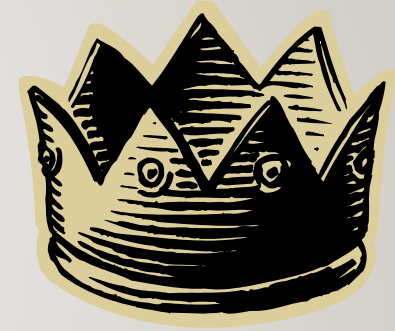
- God the Holy Spirit speaks
- He is the Spirit of Christ
- He speaks by the prophets
- The Bible



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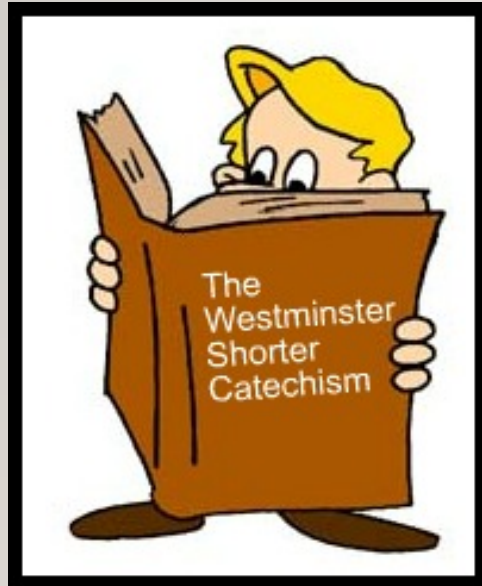
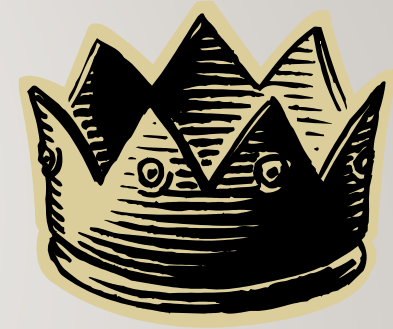


JESUS CHRIST THE KING



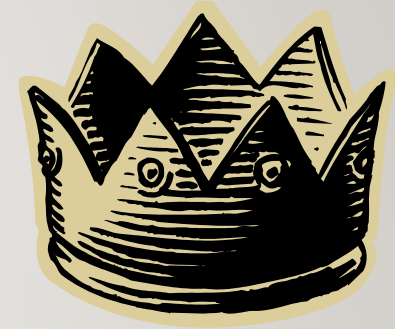
- God is King over all
- Jesus is the Second Person of the Trinity, and as such is the King of Kings
- And the Lord will be king over all the earth. On that day the Lord will be one and his name one. (Zech. 14:9)
- 1 Timothy 6:14-16

JESUS CHRIST THE KING



- *How does Christ execute the office of a king?*
- Christ executes 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.

CHRIST THE KING



- This is Christ's kingship as a Mediator, not the Kingship He possesses as God Himself
- Three Main Functions:
 1. Subduing a people to Himself
 2. Ruling and defending His people
 3. Restraining and conquering His and our enemies

CHRIST THE KING

- Jesus is the Great King, both with respect to:
 - Gathering in His people
 - Protecting His people
 - Ruling the universe



SUBDUING A PEOPLE



SUBDUING A PEOPLE TO HIMSELF

KING OVER THE JEWS

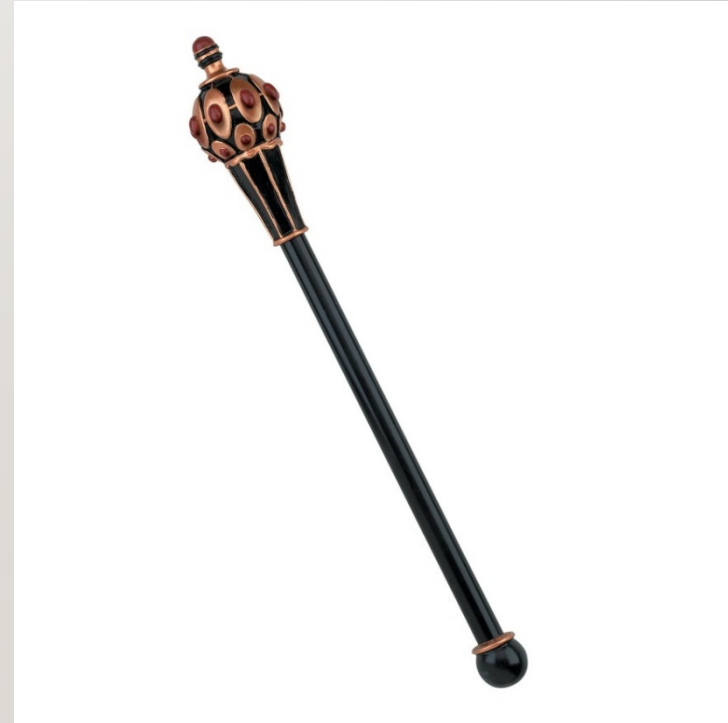
- Jesus came as the Son of David, the King (Mt. 1:1)
- Pilate asked about this
 - Matthew 27:11
 - Matthew 27:37

KING OVER GENTILES

- Jesus also came as a King to unite the Gentiles and Jews
- Acts 15:14-16

SUBDUING A PEOPLE TO HIMSELF

- Jesus is a ruler now over His people. He holds the “scepter” of authority (Gen 49:10)
- He gives a command to His people (the Church) and we are to obey (Mt. 28:19-20)



RULING & DEFENDING



RULING & DEFENDING HIS PEOPLE

- Bringing order to a sin-cursed universe
 - Ephesians 1:10-23
 - Colossians 1:20
- Rules the hearts of His people
 - Hebrews 8:10
 - 2 Corinthians 3:3

RULING & DEFENDING HIS PEOPLE

- Jesus rules His people **through the men** that He equips and gives to the Church
 - (Ephesians 4:11-12)
- Jesus rules His people **through His law**
 - (Isaiah 33:22)

RESTRAINING & CONQUERING



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- For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. (1 Cor. 15:25)
- No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. (Romans 8:37)

RESTRAINING & CONQUERING

- The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.” The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours. The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, “You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.” The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth. He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head. (Psalm 110:1–7)

CHRIST THE PRIEST

NEXT WEEK