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### Prophet Speaks

- What is a prophet? **Exodus 7:1; 4:16; cf. Luke 1:70**
- Holy men spoke as guided by Holy Spirit. **2 Peter 1:20-21**
- Former times, God spoke differently. **Hebrews 1:1**
  - Visions & Dreams. **Numbers 12:6; Isaiah 1:1-2**
  - Sign. **Deuteronomy 13:1-2**
  - While Samuel slept. **1 Samuel 3:3-4**
  - To Elijah by still, small voice. **1 Kings 19:10-13**

### Jesus Christ – Prophet

- Prophesied by Moses. **Deuteronomy 18:18-19**
- Man must hear Christ. **Acts 3:22-23; Mt. 17:5**
- Christ speaks with authority. **John 7:46; Mt. 7:29**
- Speaks today through Apostles. **Matthew 10:40; Luke 10:16; Ephesians 3:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:20**
- Speaks today through the Gospel. **Romans 1:16**

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### Priest Sacrifices

- The prophet spoke for God to the people.
- The priest spoke for the people to God.
- **Leviticus 1:1-4; Leviticus 7; Leviticus 9:2ff**

### Jesus Christ – Priest (Hebrews 4-10)

- Jesus Christ – High priest. **Heb. 3:1; cf. 2:17-18**
- Jesus Christ – Must offer sacrifice. **Heb. 8:3**
- Offered Himself – Once. **Hebrews 9:11-12, 14; Hebrews 7:23-27; cf. verse 25;**
  - Own blood. **Hebrews 10:12**
- We approach God through Him. **Hebrews 4:14-16**

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### King Rules

- **Ecclesiastes 8:2-5** “I (counsel thee), Keep the king's command, and that in regard of the oath of God. Be not hasty to go out of his presence; persist not in an evil thing: for he doeth whatsoever pleaseth him. For the king's word (hath) power; and who may say unto him, What doest thou? Whoso keepeth the commandment shall know no evil thing; and a wise man's heart discerneth time and judgment”

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- **1 Samuel 9:16-17** “To-morrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, and thou shalt anoint him to be prince over my people Israel; and he shall save my people out of the hand of the Philistines: for I have looked upon my people, because their cry is come unto me. And when Samuel saw Saul, Jehovah said unto him, Behold, the man of whom I spake to thee! this same shall have authority over my people.”

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- **Proverbs 8:15** “The fear of Jehovah is to hate evil: Pride, and arrogance, and the evil way, And the perverse mouth, do I hate. Counsel is mine, and sound knowledge: I am understanding; I have might. By me kings reign. And princes decree justice. By me princes rule, And nobles, (even) all the judges of the earth. I love them that love me; And those that seek me diligently shall find me.”

### Jesus Christ – King

- He is King of Kings, Lord of Lords. **Rev. 19:16**
- His kingdom shall have no end. **Luke 1:33**
- Not of this world. **John 18:36-37**
- Sits on David's throne.
  - Prophesied. **2 Samuel 7:14ff**; **Psalms 89:35-37**; **Daniel 7:13ff**; cf. **Zechariah 6:12-13**
  - Fulfilled. **Mark 9:1**; **Acts. 2:29-36**; **Ephesians 1:19-23**; cf. **1 Corinthians 15:24-26**

*“Sat down on the right hand of the majesty on high.” **Hebrews 1:3 – KING***

### What Does This Mean To The Sinner?

- Since Christ, as prophet, speaks through the Gospel... **Romans 1:16**
  - Sinner must hear, believe and obey the gospel. **Matthew 7:24-27**; **Hebrews 11:6**; **5:8-9**

### What Does This Mean To The Sinner?

- Since Christ, as priest, offered His blood ... **Hebrews 10:12**
  - We are baptized into his death (blood). **Romans 6:3-4**; **Revelation 1:5**; cf. **Hebrews 10:26**

### What Does This Mean To The Sinner?

- Since Christ, as king, Rules over His Kingdom (Church)... [Luke 1:33](#)
  - We are called into the kingdom through the gospel.  
[1 Thessalonians 2:12](#); [2 Thessalonians 2:14](#);  
[Matthew 16:18-19](#); [Ephesians 1:22-23](#)

### Conclusion

- One cannot be saved without hearing and obeying the gospel of Christ, being washed in the blood of the Lamb and becoming a member of the Lord's church . . .  
[because Christ is Prophet, Priest and King.](#)