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# **THE OFFICE OF JESUS**

JESUS CHRIST performed His saving work in the threefold role of:

Prophet [Deut. 18:15, Luke 4:18-21, 13:13, Acts 3:22]

Priest [Psalm 110:4, Hebrews 3:1, 6:20, 7:26, 8:1]

King [Isaiah 9:6-7, Psalm 45:6, John 18:36-37, Hebrews 1:8, 2 Peter 1:11]

## Fulfilling His office work of prophet Christ:

Claims to bring the Father's message to man [John 8:26-28, 12:49-50]

Proclaims His message to the unbeliever and to His disciples [Matthew 4:17-]

Predicts the future events [Luke 19:41-44]

He continues to reveal His Word to us [John 16:12-15] by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Executing His office work of priest Christ:

Offered Himself up to God as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile men back to God [Hebrews 2:17, 9:14, 28]

Continue to make intercession for all those who come unto God by Him [John 17:6-24, Hebrews 7:25, 9:24].

## Performing his office work of king, Christ:

Calls out of the world a people for Himself [Isaiah 55:5, John 10:16, 27]

Gives them leadership, protocol, censures and laws by which He visibly governs them [1 Corinthians 5:4-5, 12:28, Ephesians 4:11-12, 1 Timothy 5:20, Titus 3:10]

Preserves and supports them in all their temptations and sufferings [2 Corinthians 12:9-10, Romans 8:35-39]

Restraints and overcome their enemies [1 Corinthians 15:25]

Powerfully orders all things for His glory and their own good [Romans 8:28, Colossians 1:18]

At the appointed time, will overcome all those persecuted His people and all those who rejected His gospel [Psalm 2:9, 2 Thessalonians 1:8]

In filling these offices Christ fulfills all the need of all men. As the Prophet of God He meets the problem of man's ignorance, supplying him with knowledge.

As the Priest of God, He meets the problem of man's guilt, supplying him perfect and total righteousness – acceptable to God.

As King, Christ meets the problem of man's weakness and dependence, supplying him with power and protection.

The Lord Jesus Christ exercise His threefold offices in the estates of His humiliation and His exaltation [Isaiah 9:6-7, Psalm 2:6, Revelation 19:16]. The Scripture clearly represent Him as exercising all three offices in both estates – both during His earthly ministry prior to His spiritual death and now, since His resurrection and ascension.

The purpose of Christ's Incarnation is not to humiliate Christ but to glorify Him (His perfect humanity). Incarnation is designed to show to men the divine mysteries –the only begotten God [John 3:13, 8:58, 17:5].

Christ became a man in order to reveal the justice and the perfect love of God for the imperfect men. He became a Man in order to die for men. Christ became a man to glorify God Himself and to manifest God's absolute power in man's absolute weakness. He became a Man in order to bring gifts to men, especially the gift of grace. It is exceeding graciousness of God for the exceeding sinfulness of men.