



"For Unto Us..."

PROPHET, PRIEST, AND _____

[Reason to Rejoice - Zechariah 9:9]

THE KING'S . . .



Coming - Prophecy Revealed

[Zechariah 9:9; Micah 5:2]



Arrival [Birth] - Prophecy Fulfilled

[Luke 2:7 Matthew 2:10-11]

Roles of Messiah [The Anointed One]

1] Prophet - Insight into God's Word

[Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:22-26]

2] Priest - Mediator (God ↔ People)

[I Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 4:14-16; Hebrews 7]

3] King - Ruler and Deliverer

[Luke 1:32-33; Matthew 28:18; Philippians 2:9-11
I Corinthians 15:54-57; Hebrews 1:1-2; Isaiah 9:6f]

Discussion Questions

1. Read Micah 5:2 and Matthew 1:1-12 [specifically verse 6]. Micah's prophecy influenced both the wise men and Herod after the birth of Christ. How does this prophecy serve to build your faith? [CSB]
2. Read Deuteronomy 18:15 and Acts 3:22-26. Who was Moses talking about in this passage and why did Peter use this text to present Christ to His Jewish audience? [CSB]
3. Read Hebrews 1:1-4. What are some of the messages God communicated through "the prophets" of the Old Testament? What message did God communicate through Jesus? What can we learn about Jesus from these verses? [CSB]
4. Spend some time thinking and praying about the joy God brings into your life thru his Son thanking Him for His life-changing presence in your life.

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Micah 5:2 But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

Luke 2:7 And Mary gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Matthew 2:10-11 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹ And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Deuteronomy 18:15 The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—

Acts 3:22-26 Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. ²³ And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.' ²⁴ And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days. ²⁵ You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.' ²⁶ God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness."

I Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, . . .

Hebrews 4:14-16 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Luke 1:32-33 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Philippians 2:9-11 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

I Corinthians 15:54-57 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." ⁵⁵ "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 1:1-2 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.