

Jesus the Prophet

Opening Questions:

What do you think of the following statement? What does it attempt to communicate? What are the implications?

“The greater enemy of Christ isn’t the sin we are ashamed of, but rather the righteousness we are proud of.”

What is the role of a prophet? Do we need prophets today? Why?

Some thoughts on “*positive self-deception*” and the need for prophetic voices.

In what ways did Jesus fulfill the role of a prophet?

Jesus the Prophet - A few examples from Matthew and Luke

How is Jesus message similar to the prophets in the Old Testament?

Matthew 5

Matthew 8: 11 – 12

Matthew 11: 20 – 24

Matthew 12: 38 – 45

Matthew 18: 21 – 35

Matthew 23 – 25

Luke 11: 37 – 53

Luke 12: 13 - 21

Luke 13

Luke 16; Luke 17: 20 - 37

Luke 21: 5 – 38

Concluding Thoughts:

- A prophet is the mouthpiece of God, teaching and declaring the Word of God.
- The person and work of Christ are the focal point of much of Old Testament prophesy.
- Jesus is a prophet. (Prophet, Priest and King)
- Jesus not only declared the Word of God, He is the Word of God, the source of revelation.
- Jesus is infinitely greater than all the prophets.

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