The Fullness of Christ:

Meditations on our Multidimensional Messiah

Lesson Four: Jesus, the Better Prophet

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1. Introduction:
   * 1. What is the office of Christ?
        1. Historically, theologians—building out of the NT—have conceptualized the work of Christ in terms of his atonement and his “office.”
        2. His office, therefore, describes Jesus’
        3. His messianic office is Three-fold:
           1. Jesus as
           2. Jesus as
           3. Jesus as
     2. Why does the office of Christ matter?
        1. Who Jesus is
        2. Understanding the three-fold office of Christ helps
        3. It also helps us put our Bibles together as the
2. Old Testament Background: What is a Prophet?
   * 1. OT Definition:
        1. A prophet is one who
        2. A prophet is one who
        3. A prophet is one who
        4. Summary:
           1. Prophets declare
           2. Prophets proclaim
     2. OT Prophetic Prediction:
        1. Deuteronomy 18:15-18
3. New Testament Realities: How is Jesus the Better Prophet?
   * 1. Biblical Evidence: Jesus’
        1. The people recognizes Jesus’
        2. Jesus’ Prophetic Ministry is
           1. Jesus declares
           2. Jesus
           3. All the prophets

* + - * 1. Jesus’ prophetic ministry is about
    1. Jesus is the Promised
       1. The people understood Jesus
       2. Peter declares
          1. Peter in the Temple Square: Acts 3:17-26 (cf. Acts 7:37)
       3. Hebrews:

1. Theological Significance: Why is Jesus the Better Prophet?
   * 1. Christ represents
        1. John 1:1-14: Jesus is the Word of God
           1. Word:
           2. John 14:7:
           3. Hebrews 1:3:
     2. Christ proclaims
     3. Christ proclaims
        1. Jesus prophetic ministry
           1. OT Background:
           2. Jesus’ work as

Work of the Cross:

Work of the Servant:

Jesus’ as Example:

* + 1. Christ proclaims God’s message
       1. Biblical example:
       2. Christ’s proclamation of God’s message
          1. Jesus fulfills
          2. Jesus fulfills
          3. Jesus interprets
          4. Jesus prophetically declares the inauguration of the future promises of God:

1. What does Jesus’ Being the Better Prophet Mean for Us?
   * 1. Jesus is the
     2. Jesus is what all the promises
     3. Jesus is what all the promises
     4. Jesus is our
     5. Everything that Jesus
     6. In Jesus—his threefold office—we have
     7. Jesus’ Prophetic Ministry is
        1. His teaching and interpretation is
        2. His life is
        3. His prophetic act of death and resurrection is
        4. His prophetic kingdom is
        5. His prophetic future