

Questions 64&65

Name _____

Q64 What offices has Christ? - He has three offices.

Q65 What are they? - The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.

Scripture Base: Ex 3, 7:1-2; Dt 17:18-20; 1Sam 16;
Is 9:6-7; Heb 5:1-2, 7:1-3, 7:23-25; 2 Pet 1:20-21
Doctrine: WCF 8:1 SC 23

Supplementary Questions

1. What is an office?

2. What offices did God call His Son Jesus to fill?

Song: "Prophet, Priest & King" – Judy Rogers

Teaching Notes

Review Q63: What did these sacrifices represent? - *Christ, the Lamb of God, who was to die for sinners.*

Story: Moses (deliverer, filled all three offices, Ex. 3); Aaron and his sons (priest, Ex. 28:1-3), David (king, 1 Sam. 16:1-13).

Questions

1. In God's church, it is a position of authority only God can bestow. No one has the right to take an office just because he wants it. God must call him (*1 Sam. 10:1 Heb. 5:4*).

a. In the **New Covenant Church** there are two offices:

Elder: Elders have the authority to rule over Christ's church and teach and preach God's Word. (*1 Peter 5:1-3*) (*Titus 1:7-9*)

Deacon: Deacons have the authority to minister to the poor and needy on behalf of Christ and His church (*Acts 6:2-4*)

b. In the **Old Covenant Church** there were three offices:

Prophet: He had the authority and obligation to declare to God's people His will. (*Ex. 7:1-2*) (*2 Pet. 1:20-21*)

A person who speaks to man on behalf of God.

Priest: He had the right to offer sacrifices for the people and pray to God on their behalf. (*Heb. 5:1-2, Heb. 7:23-25*)

A person who speaks to God on behalf of man.

King: He had the right to rule God's people according to the will of God (Dt. 17:18-20). The ruler & protector of a group of people.

2. Jesus filled the offices of prophet, priest, and king.

The office of a prophet: (Luke 24:18-19).

The office of a priest (Heb. 7:23-25).

The office of a king: (Isa. 9:6-7).

Gospel: Christ, as the only Mediator between God and man (the only One with authority to bring us back to God), was given authority by God to be our prophet, priest and king, to work out our salvation. If you would be saved, you must listen to what He says, trust in His death alone for the forgiveness of your sins, and submit to His authority as King (obey Him).

Extras: Prophet, Priest, King Worksheet: Glue symbols of offices.

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