

## Question 66

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### Q.66 How is Christ a prophet?

#### A.66 Because He teaches us the will of God.

*Scripture Base:* Ex 3:1- 4:17, 7:1-2; Matt 5-7;  
Mark 1:38; John 1:18,15:15; 1 Pet. 1:10-11.

*Doctrine:* WCF 8:1 SC 3, 24

#### Supplementary Questions

1. What does a prophet do?

2. How did Jesus fulfill the office of prophet?

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#### Teaching Notes

Review 65 & 66. What offices has Christ? – *Christ has three offices.*  
What are they? – *The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.*

Story: Christ's teaching from Sermon on the Mount, *Matt 5:1-12, 6:16-24, 7:13-14.* Moses' Call in *Ex 3:1 – 4:17* (The call, the promise that God would teach him what to say, and the signs given to verify His Word.)

#### Questions

1. **What does a prophet do?** A prophet is an office appointed by God.  
God appointed prophets to speak to His people on His behalf.
  - When Moses didn't believe he would be able to say to Pharaoh the things God wanted him to say, the Lord appointed Aaron to be Moses' prophet, or the one who would speak on Moses' behalf (Ex. 7:1-2).
  - When God spoke to His people on Mt. Sinai, it frightened them so that they didn't want to hear Him say anything more, so the Lord began to speak to them through a prophet (Dt. 18:18-19).
2. **How did Jesus fulfill the office of prophet?**  
By revealing to us everything God wants us to know: John 1:18 & 15:15.  
By preaching the Gospel: (Matt. 4:17 & Mark 1:38).  
By teaching the truth: (Matt. 4:23, 5:1-2).  
By giving us God's Word: He preached and taught while on earth. He was also the One who gave us the whole Word of God through His prophets and apostles throughout the Bible (1 Pet. 1:10-11). If the Father had not given us Jesus, we would have had no way of knowing what we were to believe about God, what God wanted us to do, or how we could be saved. How does He teach me? *SC 24: By His Word & Spirit.*

**Gospel:** If you want to learn how to be saved, where should you go? *To Jesus, since He is God's prophet.* Where can you go to learn what Jesus says? *To the Bible:* it's the only written record we have of His teaching. Has the Lord given you anyone else to help you learn what Jesus has to say? *Yes, He has given you parents to teach you His Word, Sunday School teachers to instruct you in His Word, and pastors to preach and teach His Word to you.* Jesus wants you to know how to be saved. You must listen to Him and do what He tells you.

**Extras:** Worksheet. PPK – Prophet Section - Children stick on the duties of a prophet under the name and symbol.

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