

Why did Jesus Come to Earth?

Mark 10:45

I. Jesus came as the Prophet = Speaks

- i. Jesus came to preach. *(Mark 1:36-42)*
- ii. Jesus came to teach us how to be born again. *(John 3:1-3)*

II. Jesus came as the Priest = Serves

- i. Jesus came to save lost people. *(Luke 19:10)*
- ii. Jesus came to call sinners to Himself. *(Matthew 9:9-14)*
- iii. Jesus came to serve us through His death. *(Mark 10:43-45)*

III. Jesus came as the King = Rules

- i. Jesus came to reveal His Kingdom. *(John 18:36-38)*
- ii. Jesus came to rule over Satan and demons. *(Luke 11:19-21)*
- iii. Jesus came to rule over our new life. *(John 10:9-10)*

IV. Results of an Incomplete View of Jesus:

- i. Prophet + King - Priest = Jesus of Fundamentalism
- ii. Prophet + Priest - King = Jesus of Evangelicalism
- iii. Priest + King - Prophet = Jesus of Liberalism

MEDITATION / APPLICATION

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Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or Community Group.

1. Do you most easily identify with Jesus as prophet, priest, or king?
2. How might this be affecting your relationship with Jesus?
3. How has your life been affected by someone who failed to present to you the full picture of who Jesus is?
4. What steps can you take to develop a fuller, more complete understanding of the person and work of Jesus?