

**Deuteronomy 18; Lord's Day 12**  
**JESUS IS THE CHRIST, GOD'S ANOINTED ONE**

- I. The idea of office.
  - A. Adam was created an office-bearer of God.
    - 1. The office is to represent visibly the invisible, infinitely glorious God before His creatures and creation to God.
    - 2. With regard to God, the office-bearer is servant, not having his own authority nor functioning in his own behalf.
  - B. Adam's one office had three inseparable aspects: head, heart, hand.
  - C. When sin entered the world, then God's office-bearer rebelled, not wanting to serve God, but himself.
- II. Jesus is given this office.
  - A. God purposed to reveal and glorify Himself in the realization of His everlasting kingdom, not in the first Adam, but in Christ, the Firstborn of every creature (Col. 1:15).
  - B. Jesus is the prophet (Acts 3:22,23 from Deut. 18:15-19) who declared the Father (John 15:15).
  - C. Jesus is priest actually redeeming us with His one sacrifice (Hebrews 8:1,2; 9:14,28).
  - D. Christ is King (John 18:37), eternally, so His dominion has no end.
- III. Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ (Matt. 16:15,16; John 6:66-69; Acts 2:36)? Faith in Christ becomes right activity.
  - A. Prophet. Seek to know more and more the knowledge of God and of Jesus Christ (and His saving work).
  - B. Priest. Believe that you need Him alone for forgiveness, and nothing else.
  - C. King. Submit to His authority as your Lord and King and fight against sin.