

Messiah
Acts 4:22-37

You are the Christ ...

I. The Lord's Anointed One

- A. From Heaven
- B. In Humiliation
 - Prophet
 - Priest
 - King
- C. In Exaltation
 - Prophet
 - Priest
 - King

II. And His Anointed Ones

- A. Disciples
- B. Anointed
 - Witnesses
 - Offerings
 - Warriors (spiritual warfare never w/o commander – armor)

... son of the living God.

Children, Listen ...

1. Jesus means God saves. Christ means “anointed.” Jesus Christ was anointed to be Prophet, Priest and King. Can you explain how Jesus is each of those?

- A. Prophet –
- B. Priest –
- C. King –

2. Jesus did those things while on earth. Is he still our Prophet, Priest and King now that He is in Heaven?

3. Should you ever be ashamed to be called a Christian? Why?

31. Q. Why is He called Christ, that is, Anointed?

A. Because He has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of His body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

32. Q. Why are you called a Christian?

A. Because I am a member of Christ by faith and thus share in His anointing, so that I may as prophet confess His Name, as priest present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him, and as king fight with a free and good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and hereafter reign with Him eternally over all creatures.