

LESSON 18: MESSIAH. CHRIST. ANOINTED.

Memory work

You may also memorize verses 3-5 of the song on the other side of this sheet.

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,
our only High Priest,
and our eternal King.*

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 against sin and the devil in this life,
and hereafter reign with Him eternally.*

Homework

1.(2) In what ways (more than one!) does the Lord Jesus exceed all other prophets, priests, and kings?

2.(6) Look up Hebrews 1:1-4.

Which words make clear Jesus is a prophet? _____

Which words make clear Jesus is a priest? _____

Which words make clear Jesus is a king? _____

3.(2) Usually people in the Old Testament only held one office. One well-known person had two: he was both king and priest (Hebrews 7). Who was that? _____

Memorize the stanzas 3, 4 & 5 for next time.

I Believe in Jesus Christ

Apostles' Creed Article 2a

1. I be - lieve in Je - sus Christ,
God's own Son in whom I trust.

He saves us from all our sins,
life and well - ness from him springs.

He's our Sav - iour, him a - lone
for in him God's grace is shown.

3. He is also called "the Christ" for he is our great High Priest. He died on the cursed tree to redeem and set us free. Now for us he intercedes with the Father for our needs.

4. Christ is our eternal King who rules over everything. By his Spirit and his Word he directs us as our Lord. Our redemption is secure. He preserves us evermore.

5. Christ our Prophet does reveal God's own counsel and his will. He's the one from whom we learn what his saving death did earn. Jesus Christ, the Son of God! We will praise his Name abroad.