

Who is Jesus?

“Why Did He Come to Earth?”

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“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.” Matthew 5:17-18

How did Jesus accomplish His task?

Jesus came as a Prophet.

As a prophet, Jesus confronts us with (and as) the word of God.

Jesus came as a Priest.

As a priest, Jesus comforts us and comes to us to save us from sin (exchanged life).

Jesus came as a King.

As a king, Jesus commands us to relinquish the authority of our lives.

Application:

How does that work in my life?

What happens when we under-emphasize or over-emphasize one of the three?