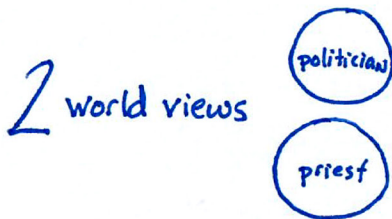


3 Political anxiety reveals ontological beliefs

☑ Secular [postmodern + pluralistic] world-view
w. evolutionary origins + arbitrary moral order ▶
politics/politicians = POWER = most important
Examples ... Does touch on reality but...

☑ Sacred [ancient + theistic] world-view
w. divine origins + holy moral order ▶ Hebrews
priests/ceremonies = PURITY = most important



Who's right? What's most important? Be Open...

① The ontology of the Jewish Priesthood

1. There is a Holy Θ + Moral Purity who we should worship + who is our ultimate good
2. We are stained, polluted, corrupted by sin + can't be in Θ 's holy presence. Contemporary, political, moral angst points ↷
3. Holy Θ has prescribed a way for us to Draw near to him ▶ heaven/inner sanctum

What is the most you can/will get w. political power? Worth your life pursuit?

See, I was right! Holy/Priest most important!
Not so quickly

② The nature of Jesus' priesthood


☰☰ Priest King + Divine Son of ⚪

1. KING 1:3, 1:8-9, 1:13, 2:5-8, 2:9,
7:1 Melchizedek, king of Salem, king of peace
You are a priest forever after order of Melchizedek

➡➡➡ Bring Hebrews 1-7 w. us = JESUS IS KING!
Power, Authority, Control is Valued, Essential
Your longing for this touches on reality ↻

2. PRIEST

- ✓ Priest forever + guarantor of better covenant 7:22
- ✓ holds his priesthood permanently 7:24
- ✓ holy, innocent, unstained 7:26
 - ↻ All politicians will let you down
- ✓ separated from sinners, + exalted above the heavens
7:26 Harry Reeder's council to Pastors on Mentors
- ✓ doesn't need to offer sins daily for himself + people,
b/c he offered himself once for all 7:27-28

What politician or priest does this for you? 

➡➡➡ Ontological Reality + ❤ Need = PRIEST KING

③ The power and purity JESUS gives

Thought Experiment If you trusted Jesus as your Priest King, this is power + purity you would have

1. Everything is subject to King Jesus now, and is being brought + will be finally brought under his rule 2:8-10. AND this includes death 2:9-15 *Ron's Surgery*
What politician is tackling this one?

2. Jesus our High Priest is able to *save to the uttermost those who draw near to & through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.*

Scholarly Words

Holy Imagination

3. Oh, think of your Power + Purity of coming into the throne room of the Holy God, King of Universe, w. Jesus your priest + sovereign king IN PRAYER ▶ *have the ear, bend the arm of the ONE who rules the UNIVERSE ... Alexander Whyte*

See the Christian's Power + Purity they live w? Want?