



Introduction

We will explore types in the OT starting with people. This lesson will only cover offices

Typical offices of people

Prophet

Prophets brought God's word to the people

- The Heidelberg Catechism calls Jesus "our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption" (A. 31)

Explicit

1. Acts 3:22, Hebrews 3:5 Jesus is a prophet like Moses
2. Matthew 12:42, Luke 11:31. Jesus is the better Solomon
3. Matthew 11:13-14, 17:10-13, Luke 1:17. John the Baptist as Elijah, Christ is the better Elisha

Implicit

1. Exodus 20:22, John 1:14, 17. Moses brought the law to the people of Israel, Christ is the Word who brought it to the world
2. Isaiah 6:8-12, Matthew 10:10-17. Isaiah was sent to preach to a people who would not listen, Christ preached to many who did not either
3. Jeremiah 1:9-10, John 3:18. God gave Jeremiah His words to convict and restore Israel, Christ was the Word of God who came to bring salvation or condemnation by His word.
4. Jeremiah 11:18-19, 20:1-2, 26:7-11, John 5:18. The people who heard the message of truth sought to kill Jeremiah, The Israelites who heard Christ's true message sought to kill him.

Priest

Priests intercede for the people to God and offer appropriate sacrifices and rituals

- The 1689 London Baptist Confession says of Christ's priestly office, "because of our estrangement from God and the imperfection of our services at best, we need his priestly office to reconcile us to God and render us acceptable to him" (8.10).

Explicit

1. Hebrews 5:1-10, 6:18-20, 7:11-28 Christ is a better Melchizedek

Implicit

1. Numbers 16:41-50, Hebrews 9:15. Aaron makes atonement for the people of Israel, Christ makes atonement for elect.
2. Genesis 18:22-26, Hebrews 7:25. Abraham intercedes for an undeserving people, Christ is the mediator of an undeserving world.
3. Genesis 22:1-3, Hebrews 5:1, 7:27. Abraham makes sacrifices according to God's decree, Christ willingly sacrificed himself as the offering.



King

Kings sovereignly rule over a people by giving decrees and judgements

- The Heidelberg Catechism says of Christ, “our eternal King who governs us by His word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the enjoyment of that salvation, He has purchased for us” (A. 31)

Explicit

1. Hebrews 7:1-3 Melchizedek is the King of Salem and his name is King of Righteousness, Christ is the true King of Peace and Righteousness.

Implicit

1. 2 Chronicles 34:1-7, John 4:7-26. Josiah restores Israel to proper worship of God, Christ restores proper worship to the Israelites of Himself
2. 2 Chronicles 7:4-10, Ephesians 2:19-22. Solomon builds God’s temple, Christ builds the temple of God using living stones.
3. 1 Samuel 23:15-17, Ephesians 2:1-3, Acts 2:22-24. Saul sought to kill David the true king, Christ the true king was sought out by the false king of this world to be killed
4. 2 Samuel 8:1-15, Revelation 19:11-21. David conquered the enemies of Israel and brought peace to the Kingdom, Christ will utterly defeat His enemies and bring eternal peace to the elect.