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PROPHET, PRIEST, KING

A KING IS NEEDED

IN THOSE DAYS ISRAEL HAD NO KING;
EVERYONE DID AS THEY SAW FIT.

Judges 17:6

IN THOSE DAYS ISRAEL HAD NO KING.

Judges 18:1

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Judges 19:1

IN THOSE DAYS ISRAEL HAD NO KING;
EVERYONE DID AS THEY SAW FIT.

Judges 21:25

CHRIST IN THE CENTER

WE BELIEVE THAT ALL THE SCRIPTURES
CENTER ABOUT THE LORD JESUS CHRIST
IN HIS PERSON AND WORK
IN HIS FIRST AND SECOND COMING,
AND HENCE THAT NO PORTION,
EVEN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT,
IS PROPERLY READ, OR UNDERSTOOD,
UNTIL IT LEADS TO HIM.

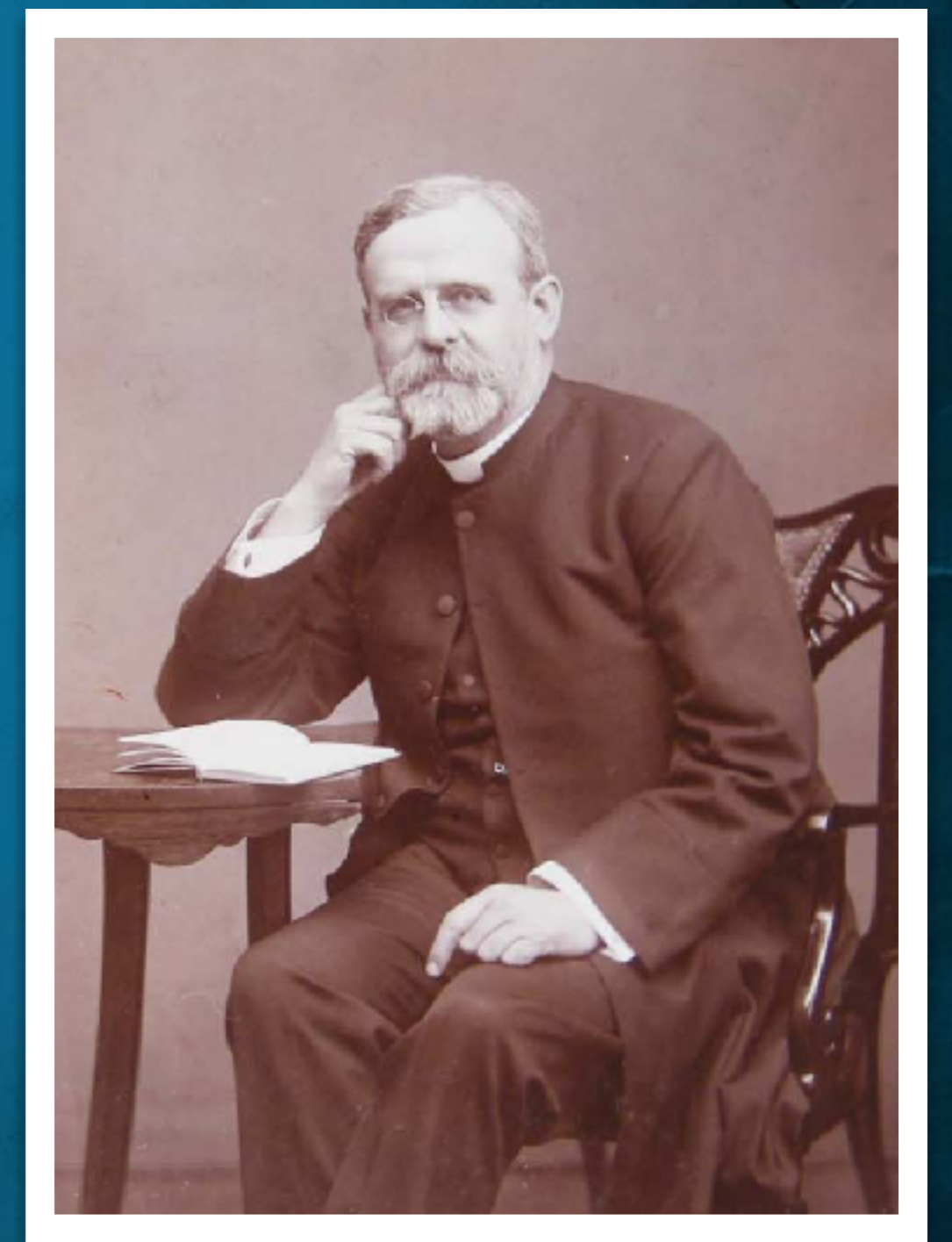


CHRISTIANITY IS CHRIST

CHRISTIANITY IS THE ONLY RELIGION IN THE WORLD WHICH RESTS ON THE PERSON OF ITS FOUNDER.

CHRISTIANITY IS SO INEXTRICABLY BOUND UP WITH CHRIST THAT OUR VIEW OF THE PERSON OF CHRIST INVOLVES AND DETERMINES OUR VIEW OF CHRISTIANITY.

W. H. Griffith-Thomas



THE CENTRALITY OF CHRIST

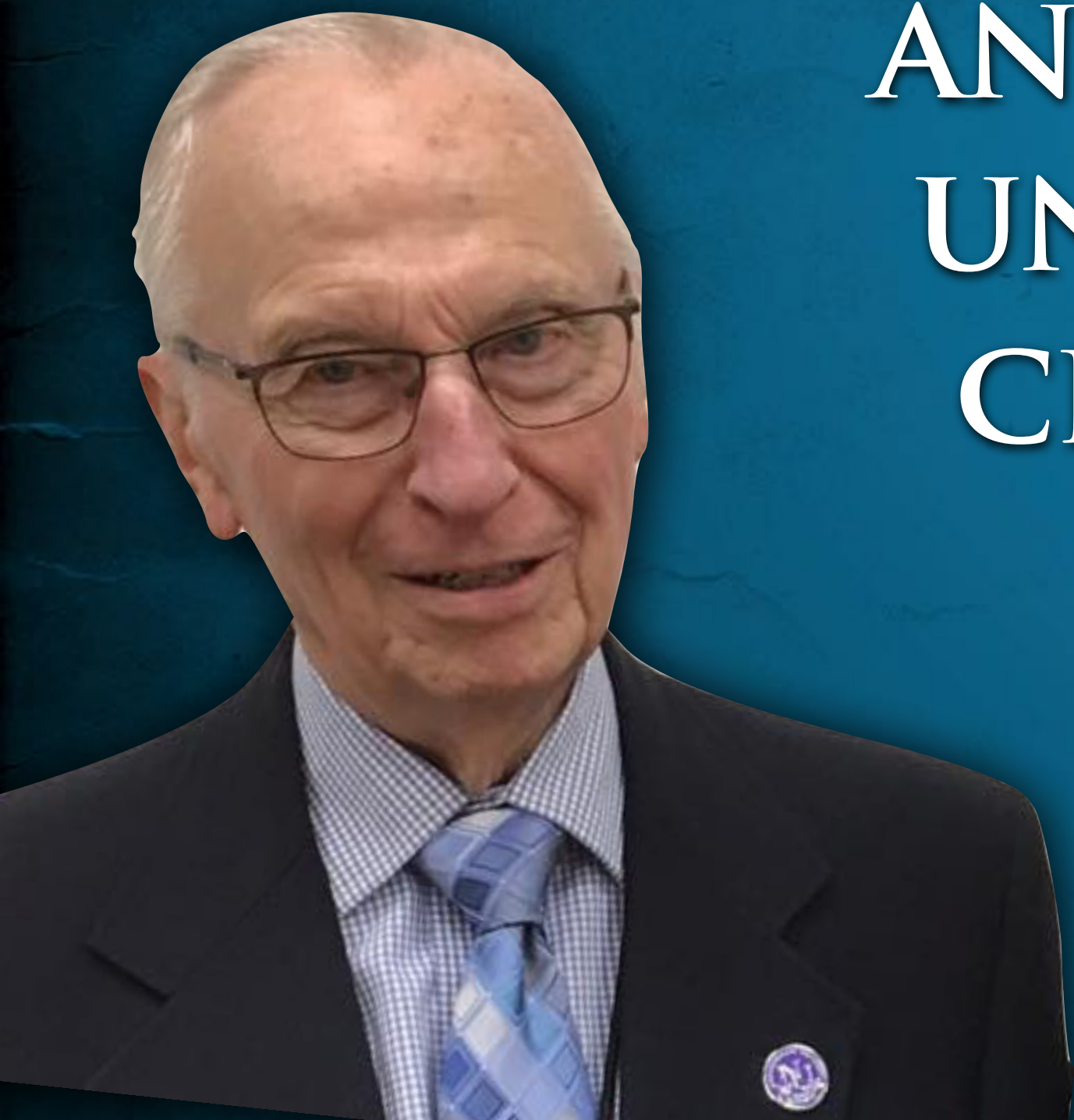
THUS THE INCARNATION HAS
RAMIFICATIONS IN RELATION TO
OUR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD, TO
OURSELVES, TO OUR SALVATION,
TO OUR DAILY LIVING, TO OUR
PRESSING NEEDS, AND TO THE
FUTURE. IT TRULY IS THE
CENTRAL FACT OF HISTORY.



Charles Ryrie

THE CENTRALITY OF CHRIST

WHEN WE COME TO THE STUDY OF THE PERSON AND WORK OF CHRIST, WE ARE AT THE VERY CENTER OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY. FOR SINCE CHRISTIANS ARE BY DEFINITION BELIEVERS IN AND FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST, THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF CHRIST MUST BE CENTRAL AND DETERMINATIVE OF THE VERY CHARACTER OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH."



Millard Erickson

THE PLACE OF CHRIST

- › JESUS CHRIST IS THE HISTORICAL POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR CHRISTIANITY.
- › JESUS CHRIST REVEALS GOD.
- › JESUS CHRIST IS THE BEARER OF SALVATION.
- › JESUS CHRIST DEFINES THE SHAPE OF THE REDEEMED LIFE.

Alister McGrath

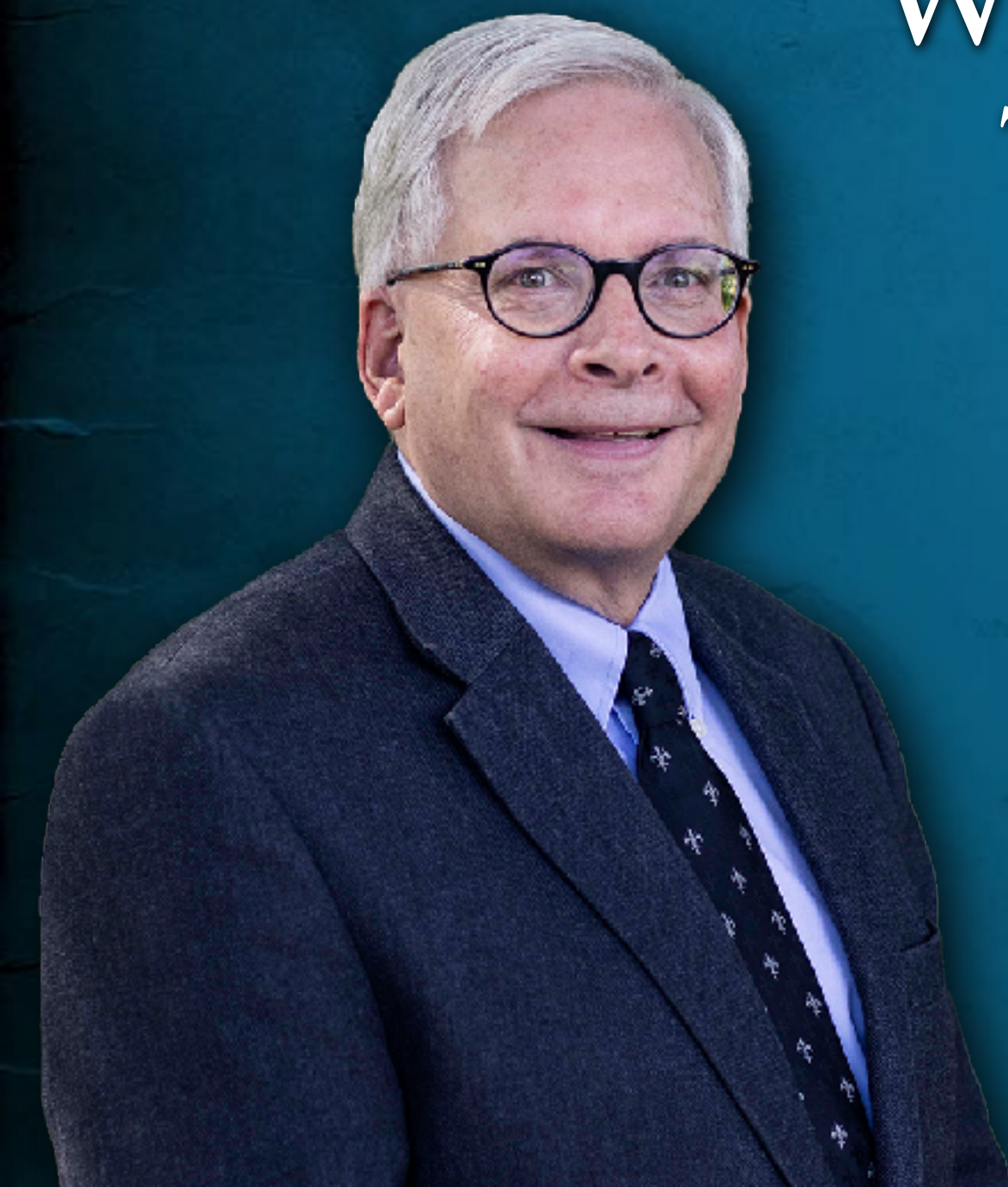


THE MUNUS TRIPLEX

MOST COMMONLY, PEOPLE VIEW THE SAVING WORK OF JESUS CHRIST IN TERMS OF HIS SACRIFICE ON THE CROSS AND HIS RESURRECTION. WHILE THESE WERE CERTAINLY THE FOCUS OF HIS MISSION, CHRIST'S WORK CANNOT BE LIMITED TO THEM.

THE MUNUS TRIPLEX, OR THREEFOLD OFFICE OF CHRIST, UNDERSCORES THE MULTIFACETED NATURE OF HIS WORK OF SALVATION.

Gregg Allison



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PROPHET, PRIEST, KING

Jesus Christ is a Prophet bringing God's revelation to us.

▸ JESUS IS THE FINAL WORD
(HEBREWS 1:1-4).

▸ JESUS IS THE FULFILLING WORD
(MATTHEW 5:17).

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FINAL WORD

IN THE PAST GOD SPOKE TO OUR ANCESTORS THROUGH THE PROPHETS AT MANY TIMES AND IN VARIOUS WAYS, BUT IN THESE LAST DAYS HE HAS SPOKEN TO US BY HIS SON, WHOM HE APPOINTED HEIR OF ALL THINGS, AND THROUGH WHOM ALSO HE MADE THE UNIVERSE. THE SON IS THE RADIANCE OF GOD'S GLORY AND THE EXACT REPRESENTATION OF HIS BEING, SUSTAINING ALL THINGS BY HIS POWERFUL WORD. AFTER HE HAD PROVIDED PURIFICATION FOR SINS, HE SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE MAJESTY IN HEAVEN. SO HE BECAME AS MUCH SUPERIOR TO THE ANGELS AS THE NAME HE HAS INHERITED IS SUPERIOR TO THEIRS.

Hebrews 1:1-4

FULFILLING WORD

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 TELL YOU, UNTIL HEAVEN AND EARTH DISAPPEAR, NOT THE SMALLEST LETTER, NOT THE LEAST STROKE OF A PEN, WILL BY ANY MEANS DISAPPEAR FROM THE LAW UNTIL EVERYTHING IS ACCOMPLISHED.

Matthew 5:17

Jesus Christ is a Prophet bringing God's revelation to us.

› ARE YOU LISTENING?

› ARE YOU GROWING?

› IS CHRIST BEING FORMED IN YOU?

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Jesus Christ is a Priest bringing us into relationship with God.

▸ JESUS' PRIESTLY WORK IS FINISHED
(HEBREWS 10:10-12).

▸ JESUS' PRIESTLY WORK IS FOREVER
(HEBREWS 7:23-25).

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PRIESTLY WORK FINISHED

AND BY THAT WILL, WE HAVE BEEN MADE HOLY THROUGH THE SACRIFICE OF THE BODY OF JESUS CHRIST ONCE FOR ALL. DAY AFTER DAY EVERY PRIEST STANDS AND PERFORMS HIS RELIGIOUS DUTIES; AGAIN AND AGAIN HE OFFERS THE SAME SACRIFICES, WHICH CAN NEVER TAKE AWAY SINS. BUT WHEN THIS PRIEST HAD OFFERED FOR ALL TIME ONE SACRIFICE FOR SINS, HE SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, AND SINCE THAT TIME HE WAITS FOR HIS ENEMIES TO BE MADE HIS FOOTSTOOL.

Hebrews 10:10-12

PRIESTLY WORK FINISHED

THEREFORE, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, SINCE WE HAVE CONFIDENCE TO ENTER THE MOST HOLY PLACE BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS, BY A NEW AND LIVING WAY OPENED FOR US THROUGH THE CURTAIN, THAT IS, HIS BODY, AND SINCE WE HAVE A GREAT PRIEST OVER THE HOUSE OF GOD, LET US DRAW NEAR TO GOD WITH A SINCERE HEART AND WITH THE FULL ASSURANCE THAT FAITH BRINGS, HAVING OUR HEARTS SPRINKLED TO CLEANSE US FROM A GUILTY CONSCIENCE AND HAVING OUR BODIES WASHED WITH PURE WATER.

Hebrews 10:19-22

PRIESTLY WORK FOREVER

NOW THERE HAVE BEEN MANY OF THOSE PRIESTS, SINCE DEATH PREVENTED THEM FROM CONTINUING IN OFFICE; BUT BECAUSE JESUS LIVES FOREVER, HE HAS A PERMANENT PRIESTHOOD. THEREFORE HE IS ABLE TO SAVE COMPLETELY THOSE WHO COME TO GOD THROUGH HIM, BECAUSE HE ALWAYS LIVES TO INTERCEDE FOR THEM.

Hebrews 7:23-25

Jesus Christ is a Priest bringing us into relationship with God.

› ARE YOU GRATEFUL?

› ARE YOU PRAYERFUL?

› ARE YOU ACCESSING YOUR ACCESS?

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Jesus Christ is a King bringing God's rule over us.

▸ JESUS' KINGLY WORK IS FULFILLED IN THE FUTURE (REVELATION 19:11-17).

▸ JESUS' KINGLY WORK IS POSSIBLE IN THE PRESENT (COLOSSIANS 3:12-17).

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THE FUTURE

I SAW HEAVEN STANDING OPEN AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS A WHITE HORSE, WHOSE RIDER IS CALLED FAITHFUL AND TRUE. WITH JUSTICE HE JUDGES AND WAGES WAR. HIS EYES ARE LIKE BLAZING FIRE, AND ON HIS HEAD ARE MANY CROWNS. HE HAS A NAME WRITTEN ON HIM THAT NO ONE KNOWS BUT HE HIMSELF. HE IS DRESSED IN A ROBE DIPPED IN BLOOD, AND HIS NAME IS THE WORD OF GOD.

Revelation 19:11-17

THE FUTURE

THE ARMIES OF HEAVEN WERE FOLLOWING HIM, RIDING ON WHITE HORSES AND DRESSED IN FINE LINEN, WHITE AND CLEAN. COMING OUT OF HIS MOUTH IS A SHARP SWORD WITH WHICH TO STRIKE DOWN THE NATIONS. "HE WILL RULE THEM WITH AN IRON SCEPTER." HE TREADS THE WINEPRESS OF THE FURY OF THE WRATH OF GOD ALMIGHTY. ON HIS ROBE AND ON HIS THIGH HE HAS THIS NAME WRITTEN:

King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Revelation 19:11-17

THE PRESENT

THEREFORE, AS GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE, HOLY AND DEARLY LOVED, CLOTHE YOURSELVES WITH COMPASSION, KINDNESS, HUMILITY, GENTLENESS AND PATIENCE. BEAR WITH EACH OTHER AND FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER IF ANY OF YOU HAS A GRIEVANCE AGAINST SOMEONE. FORGIVE AS THE LORD FORGAVE YOU. AND OVER ALL THESE VIRTUES PUT ON LOVE, WHICH BINDS THEM ALL TOGETHER IN PERFECT UNITY.

Colossians 3:12-17

THE PRESENT

LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS, SINCE AS MEMBERS OF ONE BODY YOU WERE CALLED TO PEACE. AND BE THANKFUL. LET THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST DWELL AMONG YOU RICHLY AS YOU TEACH AND ADMONISH ONE ANOTHER WITH ALL WISDOM THROUGH PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SONGS FROM THE SPIRIT, SINGING TO GOD WITH GRATITUDE IN YOUR HEARTS. AND WHATEVER YOU DO, WHETHER IN WORD OR DEED, DO IT ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS, GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER THROUGH HIM.

Colossians 3:12-17

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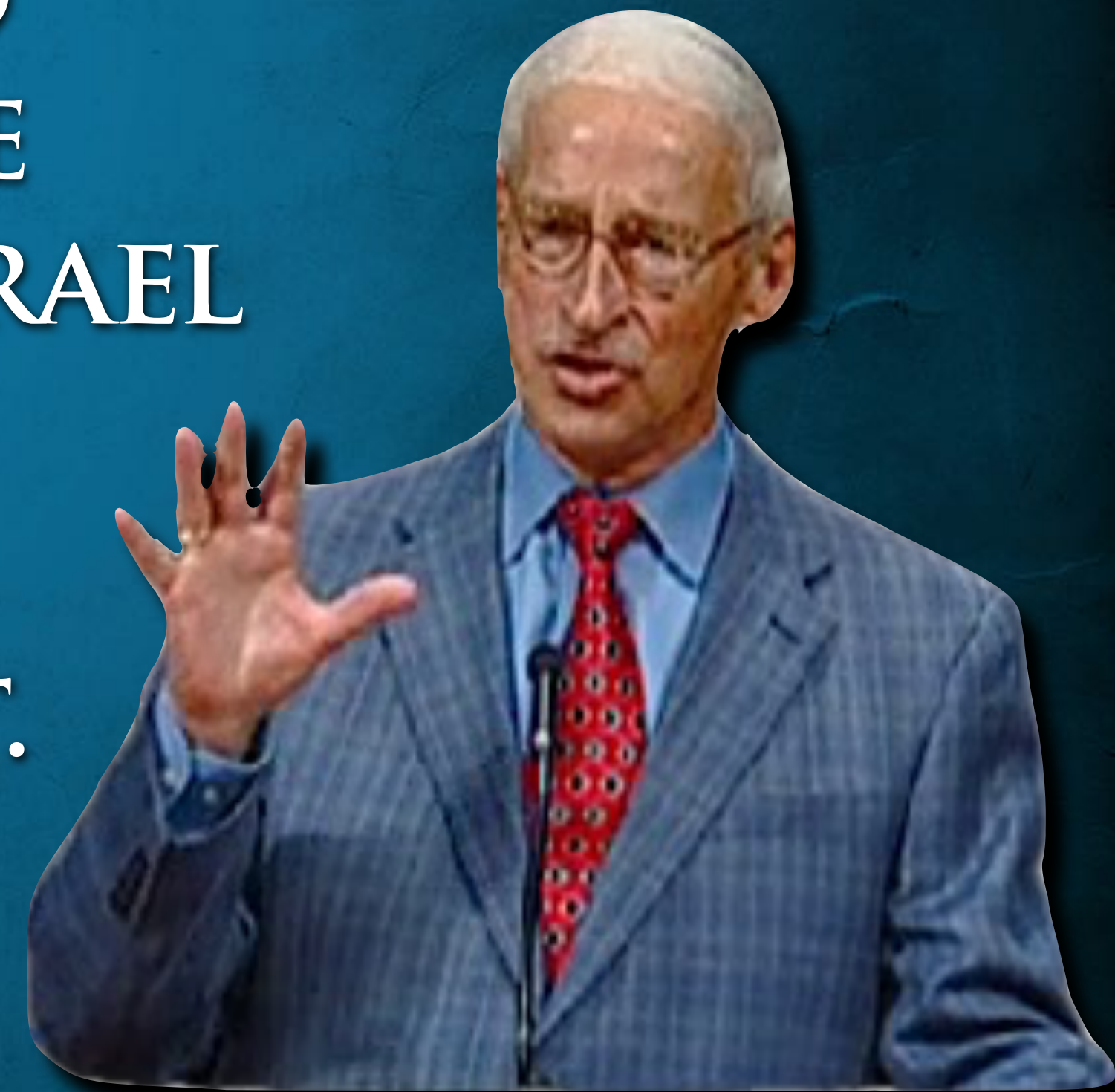
- IS YOUR WORLDVIEW RIGHT?
- IS YOUR LIFE REFLECTING HIS RULE.
- WHICH RELATIONSHIPS HAVE PRIORITY?

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THE MUNUS TRIPLEX

THESE THREE OFFICES OF CHRIST AS PROPHET, PRIEST, AND KING ARE THE KEY TO THE PURPOSE OF THE INCARNATION. HIS PROPHETIC OFFICE WAS INVOLVED WITH THE REVEALING OF GOD'S MESSAGE; THE PRIESTLY OFFICE WAS RELATED TO HIS SAVING AND INTERCESSORY WORK; HIS KINGLY OFFICE GAVE HIM THE RIGHT TO REIGN OVER ISRAEL AND THE ENTIRE EARTH: ALL THE DIVINE INTENTION OF THESE THREE PERFECTLY CULMINATED IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Paul Enns



JESUS CHRIST
IS OUR PROPHET,
PRIEST, AND KING.

OR IS HE?

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