

1. **Intro Story:** The Magi presented three gifts to the newborn Jesus: Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh
 1. Gold = King
 2. Frankincense = Priest
 3. Myrrh = Prophet
2. **Key Text:** Hebrews 1:1-4
3. **Reasons why Christ is the Greatest Prophet**
 1. **Text:** “And He said to them, “No doubt you will quote this proverb to Me, ‘Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we heard was done at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.’”” (Luke 4:23 NAS95)
 2. Jesus was more successful outside of His home
4. **Prophetic role:** Reveal God Noah, Abraham, Moses, etc.
 1. Then? John 14:9
 2. Now? - Points from Knight’s Commentary on Hebrews 1:1-4
 1. Jesus is not just another prophet - ““Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, And the very ends of the earth as Your possession.” (Psalms 2:8 NAS95)
 2. Jesus’ revelation is superior to the prophets in that it was through Him that God created all that exists. - “For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things have been created through Him and for Him.” (Colossians 1:16 NAS95)
 3. The supremacy of Jesus is that He is “the radiance of God’s glory” - “Then Jesus cried out in the temple, teaching and saying, “You both know Me and know where I am from; and I have not come of Myself, but He who sent Me is true, whom you do not know. “I know Him, because I am from Him, and He sent Me.”” (John 7:28–29 NAS95)
 4. Jesus is the “exact representation” of God’s nature - “Jesus *said to him, “Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?” (John 14:9 NAS95)
1. For Further concepts along this connection - Character: see the Principle of the “One, Two and Ten” from Alden Thompson on Bible Study and God’s Character (The Future of Adventism chapter 13
5. Jesus sustains “all things by the word of His power” - “By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.” (Hebrews 11:3 NAS95) & also Acts 17:24-28
5. Quote from EGW - **COL 95** - “Many educated and influential men had come to hear the *Prophet of Galilee*. Some of these looked with curious interest upon the multitude that had gathered about Christ as He taught by the sea. In this great throng all classes of society were represented. There were the poor, the illiterate, the ragged beggar, the robber with the seal of guilt upon his face, the maimed, the dissipated, the merchant and the man of leisure, high and low, rich and poor, all crowding upon one another for a place to stand and hear the words of Christ. As these cultured men gazed upon the strange assembly, they asked themselves, Is the kingdom of God composed of such material as this? Again the Saviour replied by a parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.”
6. **Prophetic Meaning of the Passover:** - “Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened. For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed.” (1 Corinthians 5:7 NAS95)
7. God will secure His people through ultimate judgment. We can be safe when we accept the atoning sacrifice of Christ for our sins and receive His gift of new life.
8. **Appeal from Christ Himself:** ““Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.” (Matthew 5:17 NAS95)