

Sermon Notes for Young People

November 24, 2019 | Exod. 3:16-22 | Words for the Prophet

I. **Introduction:** What are the Three Old Testament Offices?

II. Main Argument

A. **Christ Makes the Father Known**

1. Christ's Spirit Inspired All the Prophets
 - a. What is a prophet?
 - b. In what sense did Christ's prophetic ministry begin before He was incarnate (born)?
 - c. **Application:** how does Christ's prophetic ministry help us see the authority of the Old Testament as well as the New Testament?
2. Christ the Supreme Prophet (cf. John 1:18)
 - a. How is Jesus a better prophet than all those who came before Him?
 - b. In what sense does the New Testament help us to understand the Old Testament?
3. Christ's Ministry: Preaching (cf. Mark 1:38)
 - a. Why are Jesus' miracles less important than His preaching ministry?
 - b. How does Jesus emphasize to His disciples what He came out to do?

B. **Christ's Prophetic Mission**

1. Jesus Bears the Spirit of God
 - a. How does Jesus carry out His ministry?
 - b. What English words come from the Greek word *enchrisein*?
2. Jesus' Divine Commission: Proclaim Salvation
 - a. *Good News to the Poor*; what sort of *poor* are in view in Jesus' preaching of the gospel?
 - b. *Liberty to the Captives*; which captives are in view and who is the captor?
3. Jesus' Divine Commission: Bring Salvation
 - a. *Recovery of Sight to the Blind*: what sort of blindness did Jesus come to destroy?
 - b. *Liberate the Captives*; how does Jesus not merely proclaim liberty, but accomplish it?

C. **The Time of Salvation**

1. Year of God's Favor: why does Jesus not quote the rest of Isa. 61:2?
2. Fulfillment: how does Jesus call people to respond to the fulfillment He announces?

III. **Questions:** for my parents or the pastor...