**Prophet, Priest, and King – The Patriarchs**

**Lesson 1 – Creation**

**Prophet, Priest, and King**

* Communicate, Mediate, Dictate
* Prophet - Communicate - Understand God
  + Prophets Help God Reach to Mankind (God’s Instructions) – Is 6: 8, Amos 3:7
  + Prophets Help Mankind Reach to God (Intercession) – Gen 20:7, Ex 33:15
* Priest - Mediate - Draw near to God
  + Priests Help God Reach to Mankind (Teach/Judge) – Deut 33:10, Deut 21:5
  + Priests Help Mankind to Reach God (Worship/Mediate) – Lev 16:3, Lev 7:11-12
* King - Dictate - Follow God
  + Kings Are Led by God and Are to Lead – Deut 17:14-20

**Focus of this Lesson**

* God’s relationship with His creation
* Correctly interpreting scripture
* If you want details of creation itself: <https://answersingenesis.org/creation/>

**Creation**

* God Created – Gen 1:1-3, Ps 33:6, Col 1:16
* ”Our Image” – Gen 1:26a
* God Is Lord – Gen 2:4
* It Was Very Good – Gen 1:31
* Two Accounts – Gen 2:7-8, 18-19, Gen 1:21-27

**God’s Design**

* God’s Image and Likeness – Gen 1:26a
* Humans Are Pinnacle of Creation – Psalm 8:3-5
* King: Mankind to Rule – Gen 1:26b, Gen 2:19
* Male and Female – Gen 1:27
* Multiply and Fill the Earth – Gen 1:28
* Vegetarianism – Gen 1:29-30
* Rest – Gen 2:1-3, Ex 20:8-11
* Work – Gen 2:15
* Priest: Eden as the First Temple – Gen 2:15
  + The unique place of God’s presence – Gen 3:8a, Lev 26:11-12
  + Cultivate and keep – Gen 2:15, Num 3:7-8
* Priest: Adam Leads in Worship – Lev 7:11-12
* Prophet: God Speaks through Adam – Gen 2:16-17
* God’s Provision and Love – Gen 2:16-17, Gen 2:9
* King: Obedience to Our King – Gen 2:16-17
* Disobedience Brings Death – Gen 2:16-17
* Community – Gen 2:18-20, Gen 2:21-23
* Marriage – Gen 2:24, Matt 19:4-6, Jer 31:31-32, Rev 19:7
* No Shame – Gen 2:25

**Application**

Understanding God: God’s Nature Reveals His Standard – Ex 20:8-11

Drawing Near to God: God Desires Intimacy – Gen 3: 8a, John 10:14

Following God: God Acts for Our Benefit – Gen 2:9, Gen 2:16-17

**Other Resources**

Tactics - A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions – Greg Koukl

**Syllabus**

1. Creation – Gen 1-2

2. The Fall – Gen 3-4

3. Noah Pre-Flood – Gen 5-7

4. Noah Post-Flood, Babel, Job – Gen 8-11, Job

5. Abraham – Call, Covenant – Gen 12-15

6. Abraham – Ishmael, Isaac Promised – Gen 16-18

7. Lot – Gen 19

8. Abraham – Isaac – Gen 20-22

9. Isaac – Gen 23-26

10. Jacob and Esau – Gen 25-28, 36

11. Jacob – Gen 28-35

12. Joseph – Gen 37-50

13. Prophet, Priest, and King

**Next Week**

The Fall

Show and Tell Topic: A Mistake You Made

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