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Msg #1149 First Advent of Prophet Priest and King

What The Bible Says Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice

Dear Editors and friends, Please freely print this weeks Penny Pulpit Column in your papers, bulletins, emails, bloggs and twitters . Thank you for this consideration. Pastor Ed Rice, Good Samaritan Baptist Church, Dresden NY 14441 These Baptist Penny Pulpits are an asset to many Missionaries and young Christians, Please Use the FORWARD below. Msg #1149 First Advent of Prophet Priest and King What The Bible Says Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice Studying the advents of the Christ can cause one to stand in perfect awe of every word of the Scriptures. It is only wise to study every aspect of the second advent of Christ in October right after the Feast of Trumpets, and to study every aspect the first advent of Christ in December, leading up to the Christmas celebration. The latter is a study in Biblical history, the former in Biblical prophecy. Ergo sometimes the First Advent of Christ does not get all the deserved zeal. The Christ was promised as a (1)Redeemer, "And I will put enmity between thee (Satan) and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."; as a (2) Prophet that must be heard, "I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; ... whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him."; as an (3) Interceding Priest, "The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek."; as a (4)King on the throne of David, "And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever ... thy throne shall be established for ever."; and as the (5) Only Begotten Son of God, "I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee." The awe of the First Advent is that he fulfilled all of this, but was also "wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: ... and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." An Essay for week #49 Sun, Dec 11, 11 Posted at <http://www.GSBaptistChurch.com> In paper back at <http://stores.lulu.com/GSBaptistChurch>

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