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The text:

How does he know so much? It comes to me. You can only know its validity by doing it

Moses Gave you law and you don't do it – Why are you trying to kill me?

You miss judge because of shallow assessment rather than imperially.

Must recognize you're dehydrated – Spirit can fill and flow

You really don't know what you think you know. I am from Galilee, also Bethlehem, also God

You are dehydrated: Be filled by me / the Spirit

Response: Prophet, King

Confusion: Galilee? Son of David from Bethlehem

Rejection: The know nothing of the law (mob) - Law for Law sake not love sake

Prophet – Priest – King

Reveals God's will, Intercedes on our behalf, Rules

Prophet: Proclaims, declares or makes known the wisdom of God, in the name of God

A Prophet like Moses: Leads out of captivity, Waters defeat the enemy. **1Cor 10:1-4**

How would they maintain their focus

Leads out of captivity, 40 days, Speaks from the mountain thus provides God's will for living (Jesus satisfies the law), provides food and water on the journey, face foes, must face themselves, Moses ten plagues are countered with Jesus ten miracles Mt 8-9, the acts of Moses were penal which brought sickness and death. The acts of Jesus bring healing which banish sickness and distress.

- He speaks of things that are concealed – What voices are concealing God's voice?
- Your voice? Not good enough, Better than others, Human Tradition, Cultural norms, Peers, Political party,
- What has your ear and informs “your” truth.

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Priest: First primary function was delivering of oracles rather than sacrifice.

Later: Performs the rites that cleans away accumulated filth
Hebrews begin with Jesus' sonship and moves to being the suffering High Priest

After the manner of Mel. not Aaron Ps 110:4; Heb 5:6, 6:20, 7:15, 17

Superior to Aaron's 7:11, 16, 8:1-2, 6

One time offering: 7:27, 9:25-26

Superior Sacrifice: 9:13-14, 23

Offered himself: 9:12,14, 26

Continues to intercede 7:25, 9:24

What are you trusting to keep you whole and holy?

What do you trust to sustain you on your journey home?

Where do you Gain Identity:

King: Provides the governance for the people

Who reigns over your heart and mind, (your beliefs, attitudes and actions)

Whatever reigns your heart rules your present and determines your destiny

He is Messiah, son of God and son of man **Mk 14:61ff**

He was not seeking to fulfill the hope of Messiah of Israel. He was not trying to fulfill political power.

He was not seeking power or authority; he understood his work in terms of service.

Matthew 20:25-28

If the Messiah in Israel is an earthly man on whom religious national and poetical hopes are set, for Christians He is the Conqueror of the death which He suffered for those who confess his name

God himself accredits him as messiah at Easter

Are you submitting to the rule of God in your life?