



David's Lord Is Christ The Lord
Psalm 110

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Good morning Church! Like all other royal psalms, this addresses the time of the coronation of the king and seems to have been written after David defeated Jerusalem, and celebrates his victory and enthronement in that city.

Psalm 110. A Psalm of David

"The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool." 2 The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! 3 Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours. 4 The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." 5 The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. 6 He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth. 7 He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

It's interesting that David would write, "The Lord said to my Lord" yet it is clear that the first "Lord" is meant for Yahweh, the God of Israel. And the second "Lord" is often addressed to a king or other respected person. Psalms 110 is no doubt looking toward Christ.

*"Later, as Jesus was teaching the people in the Temple, he asked, "Why do the teachers of religious law claim that the Messiah is the son of David? 36 For David himself, speaking under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, said, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit in the place of honor at my right hand until I humble your enemies beneath your feet.' 37 Since David himself called the Messiah 'my Lord,' how can the Messiah be his son?" The large crowd listened to him with great delight." **Mark 12:35-37***

The prophetic perspective of Psalm 110:

1. Jesus Christ is GOD. (v 1)

*"When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom."
2 Samuel 7:12*

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."
John 1:1*

*"Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am."
John 8:58*

"The Father and I are one." **31** Once again the people picked up stones to kill him. **32** Jesus said, "At my Father's direction I have done many good works. For which one are you going to stone me?" **33** They replied, "We're stoning you not for any good work, but for blasphemy! You, a mere man, claim to be God." **John 10:30-33**

2. Jesus Christ ASCENDED After His RESURRECTION. (v 1-2)

- Jesus was EXALTED to the right hand of God in heaven.

"And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. **12** But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, **13** waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet." **Hebrews 10:10-13**

- There are no ENEMIES in heaven

3. Jesus Christ is the Great HIGH PRIEST. (v 4)

"After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). **18** And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) **19** And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; **20** and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything." **Genesis 14:17-20**

"Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess." **Hebrews 4:14**

4. Jesus Christ REIGNS as King for 1,000 Years. (v 5-7)

Salvation through Jesus Christ

The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death". Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead YOU WILL BE SAVED. **The Bible says to REPENT of your sins. BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness.** Then, identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED.