



SERMON STUDY GUIDE

“PSALM 110” ON JULY 28-31, 2022

CONNECT

How did last week's passage we read/discussed affect your week?

DISCOVER: PSALM 110

- What did the passage say (in your own words) or what impacted you/did you take away from the sermon this week?
- How does this passage or did the sermon point you to Jesus (teach us about Jesus)?
- Did you find anything challenging about this passage (words you didn't understand, phrases that didn't make sense, etc.)?

PSALM 110 – A PSALM OF KING DAVID: This Messianic psalm written by David as King of Israel is the most quoted psalm in the New Testament! Jesus Himself uses this psalm to challenge the thinking of the Pharisees in the Books of Matthew and Mark. It is a psalm that afford us the opportunity to consider what it reveals from the perspective of King David, from the perspective of the Jewish people who experienced the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and who began the early church as told in the New Testament, and from the perspective of us, right now, as we study both the Old and New Testament writings and see how they shape our understanding of our growing faith in the One who created us!

The Perspective of King David: In the NT, Jesus indicated that David was speaking by the Spirit when he wrote this psalm! This OT King recognizes and honors One who would be his Lord, sitting at the right hand of Yahweh – One who would be greater than King David himself! He recognizes the Promised Messiah as a Divine King, an Eternal Priest, and a Victorious Warrior in heaven and on earth.

- How much do you think David might have understood about what the Holy Spirit was urging him to express? What writings/history/information would he have had to help him understand?
- The offices of King and Priests were separate entities at the time David reigned, and he was only Israel's second king; what can you imagine he was thinking as he gave these credentials for the Messiah as King-Priest?
- What does the fact that David wrote this psalm so convincingly and so beautifully tell us about 1) the condition of his heart toward God, and 2) his openness to the urgings of the Holy Spirit?

The Perspective of the Jews who walked with God Incarnate, saw OT prophecies fulfilled, and became the leaders of the early church: King David wrote a Messianic prophecy, a hope for the future, but the NT Jews and the early church SAW that prophecy fulfilled - their perspective was entirely different from David's! God had formerly spoken through prophets, but now He spoke by His Son Jesus!

- What is the significance of the Messiah as a King-Priest – what was the Jewish nation anticipating from their Messiah as a king, and what was their understanding of the function of a priest? How did Jesus' teachings differ from their expectations?
- Spend some time in Hebrews 7 regarding Melchizedek the Priest – how does that help you understand Jesus as the Perfect, Permanent Priest as well as our Victorious King?
- Jesus taught that God wants a relationship with His people – He is with us in every circumstance, despite our sin or waywardness, our comfort or our danger, and despite our recognition of His presence– what is God trying to teach you right now?



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The Perspective of the World We Live In....The Perspective of One Who Follows Jesus.....Your Perspective:

- Having heard Evan's message and studied relevant scriptures pertaining to Psalm 110, what does this psalm mean to you – considering what was in your heart when you came here today, how do these words impact your perspective?
- Considering how David responded to the urging of the Holy Spirit as he wrote this psalm, how open is your own heart, mind and soul to hearing and responding to the urgings of the Holy Spirit?
- How does it shape your perspective of the world and of the God we serve to know that those who have given their hearts and lives to Jesus have become one of His willing troops in His army, clothed completely and perfectly with a robe of holy majesty?
- How can you use Psalm 110 to Love God and Love People in the world around you this week? Who needs to hear these words of promise?

RESPOND

- How does this passage encourage you, challenge you, or change you in your efforts to become more like Jesus?
- What is one thing you learned about yourself from God's Word? How will you respond in obedience this week?
- Who is someone you can have a conversation with about what Jesus is doing in your life or invite to join you at a CU Church gathering.

PRAY

... for each other and spend time praising God. Pray that he will show you how to better love God and love people.