

“Jesus’ Supreme Rule & Perpetual Priesthood”

Psalm 110:1-7

I. Supreme Rule – Psalm 110:1-3

- a. Psalm 110:1 is most quoted OT verse in NT
 - i. By Jesus: Mt. 22:44; Mk. 12:36; Lk. 20:42
 - ii. Mark 16:19; Acts 2:34-35

- b. King David shows his hand (God shows His Messiah)
 - i. Inspired by the Holy Spirit: Mt. 22:43; 2 Pt. 1:21
 - ii. Speaking of God the Father: *Yahweh*
 - iii. Speaking to Jesus, the Messiah: *Adonai*
 1. Acts 2:29-36
 2. 2 Samuel 7:16-23 (*Adonai Yahweh* 5x)

- c. Jesus sits at the right hand of God
 - i. Position of highest honor: Acts 7:55-56
 - ii. Position of supreme rule: Psalm 110:1-3
 - iii. Position of equality: Isaiah 45:22-23; Phil. 2:9-11

II. Perpetual Priesthood – Psalm 110:4-7

- a. From an oracle in verse 1 to an oath in verse 4
 - i. “said” (v. 1) is a divine/prophetic declaration
 - ii. “sworn” (v. 4) verb for an unretractable oath

- b. In the order of Melchizedek (v. 4)
 - i. Melchizedek appears only in Gen. 14:17-20
 1. King and priest of God Most High
 2. Abram gave him a tithe of everything
 - ii. NT commentary: Hebrews 5:1-10; 6:20; 7:1-28

- c. Jesus sat down at the right hand of God – Heb. 10:12
 - i. Offered for all time one sacrifice for sins
 - ii. Intercedes for us as our high priest: Rom. 8:34