

**The Prayers of the Psalms  
Draw Near to God  
Discover Church  
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**What Are the Royal Psalms?**

**Royal Psalms For Today**

1. **Reveals** the relationship between God the Father and Jesus the Son

*“The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed” Psalm 2:2*

*“Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling. Kiss his son, or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.”  
Psalms 2:10-12*

2. Points to Jesus’ **eternal reign** as King

*“The Lord says to my lord: “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.” ... The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.” Psalms 110:1, 4*

3. **Instructs** us about Jesus **righteous** leadership

*“Endow the king with your justice, O God, the royal son with your righteousness. May he judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice. May the mountains bring prosperity to the people, the hills the fruit of righteousness. May he defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; may he crush the oppressor...For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help. He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death. He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight.” Psalm 72:1-4 &12-14*

4. Portrays Jesus’ supreme **status** and **sovereignty**

*“Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.” Psalm 45:6*

*“The Lord will extend your mighty scepter from Zion, saying, “Rule in the midst of your enemies!” Psalm 110:2*

5. **Affirms** God’s **loyalty** to His people

*“You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant, ‘I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.’” Psalm 89:3-4*

*“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest. Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises. In you our ancestors put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them. To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame. But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads. “He trusts in the Lord,” they say, “let the Lord rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.” Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you, even at my mother’s breast. From birth I was cast on you; from my mother’s womb you have been my God. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help...they pierce my hands and my feet. All my bones are on display; people stare and gloat over me. They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment.” Psalm 22:1-11 & 16-18*

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Scripture: *Psalm 2:2, 10-12, Psalms 110:1&4, Psalm 72:1-4 &12-14; Psalm 45:6; Psalm 110:2; Psalm 89:3-4; Psalm 22:1-11 & 16-18*

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