

THE BOOK OF

PSALMS

"The Crown of the Psalms"

Psalm 110

3 Prophetic pictures
of the exalted position
of Jesus Christ

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1. Christ the King: Jesus the Messiah is David's Lord and the appointed King of the earth.

The first verse of this psalm is one of the Old Testament verses most quoted in the New Testament:

- Jesus quoted it in Matthew 22:43-45 (also Mark 12:36-37), showing how David called the Messiah “Lord” – recognizing that the Messiah was greater than David himself.
- Peter quoted it on Pentecost, explaining how David prophesied the deity and ascension of Jesus (Acts 2:34-35).
- Paul referred to it in 1 Corinthians 15:25, explaining the rule and dominion of Jesus the Messiah.
- The author of Hebrews quotes it in Hebrews 1:13, referring to the superiority of Jesus the Messiah over any angel.
- The author of Hebrews referred to it in Hebrews 10:13, explaining the rule and dominion of Jesus the Messiah.

“Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.” Revelation 19:11-16

“And the LORD shall be King over all the earth.
In that day it shall be—
“The LORD *is* one,”
And His name one.” Zechariah 14:9

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2. Christ the Priest: According to the oath of the Lord, Jesus is the eternal Priest in the order of Melchizedek.

It is important that Jesus is our High Priest because:

- **He made atonement for our sins (Hebrews 2:17)**
- **He was the spotless sacrifice for our sins (Hebrews 9:12-14)**
- **He established a New Covenant with His sacrifice (Hebrews 8:6)**
- **He intercedes for us according to the will of God (Hebrews 7:25)**
- **He is priest forever—ministering on our behalf (Hebrews 7:3)**

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3. Christ the Judge: As the future Judge of the earth, Jesus will rule with righteousness and justice in defeating God's enemies.

“For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son...” John 5:22

“...He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.” Acts 17:31

Let's explore 3 implications for our lives based on these pictures:

- Since Jesus is King, we should submit to His Lordship willingly.
- Since Jesus is Priest, we should seek His mediation gladly.
- Since Jesus is Judge, we should share His gospel urgently.