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# PSALM 110 NKJV

A MESSIANIC PSALM . . . A PSALM OF DAVID

SHORT . . . BUT SIGNIFICANT

JESUS IS DEFINED IN MANY WAYS

a) One who possesses all power

NKJV <sup>1</sup> The Lord said to my Lord,  
"Sit at My right hand,  
Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."  
<sup>2</sup> The Lord shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion.  
Rule in the midst of Your enemies!

b) One who reigns supreme in the spiritual realm . . . as High Priest after the order of Melchizedek

<sup>3</sup> Your people *shall be* volunteers  
In the day of Your power;  
In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning,  
You have the dew of Your youth.  
<sup>4</sup> The Lord has sworn  
And will not relent,  
"You *are* a priest forever  
According to the order of Melchizedek."

- Like Melchizedek . . . both King and High Priest
- Like Melchizedek . . . no beginning and no end
- Like Melchizedek . . . incorruptible . . . unlike the descendants of Aaron

# Jesus is King, High Priest and Prophet

Jesus holds every office

## 1. AS PROPHET

- Prophets speak for GOD . . . communicate the truth about GOD and GOD's plan

The Lord Jesus is a prophet like no other . . . Acts 3:22-23

NKJV <sup>22</sup> For Moses truly said to the fathers, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. <sup>23</sup> And it shall be *that* every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.'

## 2. AS PRIEST

- Priests offer sacrifices to GOD . . . in order to cleanse sin . . . manage our atonement

The Lord Jesus is our High Priest . . . Hebrews 9:11

NKJV <sup>11</sup> But Christ came *as* High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation.

## 3. AS KING

- Kings have authority to rule . . . they have responsibility to defend . . . enlarge their territory . . . to conquer the enemy . . . uphold the law

The Lord Jesus is King of all Kings . . . 1 Timothy 6:15

NLT <sup>15</sup> For, At just the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of all kings and Lord of all lords.

## 4. AS JUDGE

- Kings had the final say . . . on everything . . . Solomon example 1 Kings 3:28

<sup>28</sup> And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had rendered; and they feared the king, for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him to administer justice.

## THE JUDICIAL REIGN OF CHRIST (110:5-6)

<sup>5</sup> The Lord *is* at Your right hand; He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath. <sup>6</sup> He shall judge among the nations, He shall fill *the places* with dead bodies, He shall execute the heads of many countries

- We now notice that the army of 110:2-3 has dropped out of the picture
- Now it is just the Son . . . who judges and destroy all who take up arms against GOD
- Don't be fooled . . . just because Melchizedek was a king of peace doesn't mean he wouldn't be expected to execute judgement and to engage in war if required
- Now we see a very different LORD Jesus . . . dealing to His enemies
- To see Him in this role . . . we turn to the book of Revelation

### Revelation 19:11-21

<sup>11</sup> Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for He judges fairly and wages a righteous war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes were like flames of fire, and on His head were many crowns. A name was written on Him that no one understood except Himself. <sup>13</sup> He wore a robe dipped in blood, and His title was the Word of God. <sup>14</sup> The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed Him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> From His mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a winepress. <sup>16</sup> On His robe at his thigh was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords.

<sup>17</sup> Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, shouting to the vultures flying high in the sky: "Come! Gather together for the great banquet God has prepared. <sup>18</sup> Come and

eat the flesh of kings, generals, and strong warriors; of horses and their riders; and of all humanity, both free and slave, small and great.”

<sup>19</sup> Then I saw the beast and the kings of the world and their armies gathered together to fight against the one sitting on the horse and His army. <sup>20</sup> And the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who did mighty miracles on behalf of the beast—miracles that deceived all who had accepted the mark of the beast and who worshiped his statue. Both the beast and his false prophet were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. <sup>21</sup> Their entire army was killed by the sharp sword that came from the mouth of the one riding the white horse. And the vultures all gorged themselves on the dead bodies.

Revelation 20:11-15

The Final Judgment

<sup>NLT 11</sup> And I saw a great white throne and the one sitting on it. The earth and sky fled from His presence, but they found no place to hide. <sup>12</sup> I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God’s throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books. <sup>13</sup> The sea gave up its dead, and death and the grave gave up their dead. And all were judged according to their deeds. <sup>14</sup> Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death. <sup>15</sup> And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.

VERSE 5

Speaks of . . . the certain overthrow of every power which opposes the Gospel

VERSE 6

Speaks of . . . the fearful calamity which will come to the nations because of their sinful rejection of the Lord Jesus

## WHAT IS GOD’S MESSAGE

- If you know Jesus as GOD’s Son . . . as High Priest . . . then obey Him as King
- And as you do . . . seek to win others to Christ . . . before He comes as judge

Zephaniah 1:14-18

<sup>14</sup> "That terrible day of the Lord is near. Swiftly it comes—a day of bitter tears, a day when even strong men will cry out. <sup>15</sup> It will be a day when the Lord's anger is poured out—a day of terrible distress and anguish, a day of ruin and desolation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness, <sup>16</sup> a day of trumpet calls and battle cries. Down go the walled cities and the strongest battlements! <sup>17</sup> "Because you have sinned against the Lord, I will make you grope around like the blind. Your blood will be poured into the dust, and your bodies will lie rotting on the ground." <sup>18</sup> Your silver and gold will not save you on that day of the Lord's anger. For the whole land will be devoured by the fire of His jealousy. He will make a terrifying end of all the people on earth

## REMEMBER: THE GREAT DAY OF THE LORD IS NEAR

- This term is used more than 25 times in the Bible
- It may refer to one specific day . . . or it may speak of "GOD's time"
- In the idea that now is the *day of man* . . . but the day of man will not last forever
- One day, the Messiah will end the day of man and bring forth the "day of the Lord"
- Which is also called . . . A DAY of WRATH?
- Because mankind will not give up without a fight!

## ALEXANDER MACLAREN SAID

The choice every man has . . .

- a) Be crushed beneath His feet
- b) Be exalted to sit with Him on His throne

## ARE WE REALLY CLOSE TO THE DAY OF WRATH?

Edward Gibbon in his book *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*

He described the attitude towards religion in the last days of the Roman Empire - attitudes remarkably like our own today.

- a) The people regarded all religions as equally true
- b) The philosophers regarded all religions as equally false
- c) The politicians regarded all religions as equally useful

## GOD WANTS TO MAKE IT PLAIN

- He will judge a rebellious people
- And if they do not repent, there will be no holding back from the completion of His judgment

<sup>6</sup> He shall judge among the nations, He shall fill *the places* with dead bodies, He shall execute the heads of many countries

- Thank GOD we don't have to go through that . . . be an "overcomer"

## HE THAT OVERCOMETH

### 1 JOHN 5:5

Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

### REVELATION 2:7

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

### REVELATION 2:11

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

### REVELATION 2:17

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

### REVELATION 2:26

And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

### REVELATION 3:5

He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

### REVELATION 3:12

Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.



## CLOSING

- Psalm 110 is about the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ
  - His power
  - His enthronement
  - His governmental rule through His people, the church
  - His priestly work of atonement and intercession
  - His final judgment of all things
- But there is one final thing to add
- GOD has left the best till last

## VERSE 7

NKJV 7 He shall drink of the brook by the wayside; Therefore He shall lift up the head.

- His humility . . . and His final exultation

Matthew 21:5

NKJV 5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"