

E2E- Part 82

Psalm 110

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1. The Psalm collective represents a profound expression of personal experience, infused by the Holy Spirit, as all Scripture is inspired by God.
2. Psalm 110 is not based on personal experience; instead, it refers to the promised Messiah, which David knew only because the Holy Spirit revealed it to him. This is what Jesus means when He states that David was speaking “in the Spirit” in Mark 12.
3. **Verse 1:** David prophesies about another King whom he refers to as “my Lord.” This depicts the relationship between Jesus the Son and God the Father, with Jesus sitting at His right hand.
4. **Verse 2:** This is the time period we are in right now – where Jesus is reigning, yet there are enemies that oppose Him. The scepter symbolizes His victory over and punishment of these resisting enemies.
5. **Verse 3:** The Messiah’s people are described as “free-will offerings,” which means they willingly respond to His powerful reign by becoming living sacrifices.
6. **Verse 4:** God never changes and His promises are trustworthy and true. Jesus, our King and Priest, reigns right now and there is nothing and no one who can ever change it.
7. **Verse 4:** As High Priest, Jesus intercedes on our behalf and secures our salvation. As our King, He leads, protects, and calls us to live under His authority.
8. The prophecy of Psalm 110 is foretold 1,000 years before Jesus. It foretells of the rejection of the Messiah, that He will ascend to sit at God’s right hand, that there will be an interlude where He reigns yet has enemies, and tells of His second coming when He will shatter the kings of the earth and rule definitively.

GREEK & HEBREW WORDS

Radah (raw-daw´); to tread down, subjugate; specifically, to have dominion, prevail against, reign

TODAY'S WORSHIP

A Thousand Hallelujahs
Taste and See
What A Beautiful name/Agnus Dei

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Psalm 110 together.

What encouragement did you find in this passage?

In verse 2, it's mentioned that Jesus is currently reigning, even though He hasn't vanquished all those opposed to Him. How would you characterize Jesus' reign in the present day? What is the ultimate objective of His reign in the world today?

- What signs of Jesus' reign can you identify in our world or your own?
- How does the continued reality of evil in the world reconcile with the reality of Jesus' current reign?
- Why is this Psalm so crucial for us to hold onto in light of these realities? How does it provide us with guidance and support?

In verse 3, the Messiah's people are described as "free-will offerings" to Him. Mark draws connections between this verse and a few other New Testament passages. Take a moment to read Romans 12:1; Philippians 2:17; and 2 Corinthians 8:3, 5.

- What similarities do you notice among these verses?
- How can we offer ourselves as "free-will offerings" to our Lord and King Jesus in ways that align with His reign's objectives?
- Is there anything God is prompting you to initiate or take further action to contribute to his Kingdom? Is there anything you believe He desires you to willingly surrender to Him?