

# SOLUS CHRISTUS

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## Psalm 110:1-4

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A Psalm of David.

- [1] *The LORD says to my Lord:  
“Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.”*
- [2] *The LORD sends forth from Zion  
your mighty scepter.  
Rule in the midst of your enemies!*
- [3] *Your people will offer themselves freely  
on the day of your power,  
in holy garments;  
from the womb of the morning,  
the dew of your youth will be yours.*
- [4] *The LORD has sworn  
and will not change his mind,  
“You are a priest forever  
after the order of Melchizedek.”*

## INTRODUCTION

*“We believe Jesus Christ is our only intermediary, intercessor and advocate, from who we access to the Father, and that, justified in His blood, we will be free of death, and by him we are already reconciled and we have whole victory against death.”*

**Guanabara Confession, Article XVI**

The Five Solas of the Reformation are the five pillar doctrines the Reformers affirmed.

- Sola Scriptura = Scripture Alone
- Sola Gratia = Grace Alone
- Sola Fide = Faith Alone
- Solus Christus = Christ Alone
- Soli Deo Gloria = To the Glory of God Alone

## JESUS, THE SUPREME KING (1-3)

Psalm 110:1 is the most quoted Old Testament verse in the New Testament.

LORD = Yahweh  
Lord = Adonai

This is a divine dialogue between God the Father and God the Son.

**Matthew 22:41-46**—*Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”? If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.*

Psalm 110 is a set of promises from God the Father to God the Son.

The Father honors the Son as king.

The Father also assures the Son of his imminent victory.

- Jesus is the King over all the earth.
- Jesus is also king over his enemies.
- Jesus is also king over those that are his.

## JESUS, THE SUPREME PRIEST (4)

Kings = Tribe of Judah

Priests = Tribe of Levi

**Isaiah 6:1**—*In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.*

Who is Melchizedek?

- Appears three times in the Bible (Gen. 14, Ps 110, Heb 5-7)
- Melchizedek = King of Righteousness
- King of Salem / King of Peace, Salem = Jerusalem
- Abram offered a tithe of bread and wine to Melchizedek

Jesus, according to the order of Melchizedek, offers that which God requires—perfection.

Jesus, as a priest, presents himself as the sacrifice.

**Hebrews 7:27**—*He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.*

**2 Corinthians 5:21**—*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*