

Psalm 110

Week Seven: Psalm 110: Jesus, Yahweh's Royal Priest Rules The Nations

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¹ [Yahweh] ~~The LORD~~ said to my Lord/master, "Sit at My right hand,
Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."

² [Yahweh] ~~The LORD~~ shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion.
Rule in the midst of Your enemies!

Jesus is God's Son, the King that sits at the right hand of Yahweh God on God's holy hill of Zion, in the heavens, and from there Jesus rules in the midst of His and our enemies.

<p>NKJV</p> <p>³ Your people <i>shall be</i> volunteers In the day of Your power; In the <u>beauties of holiness</u>, from the womb of the morning, You have <u>the dew of Your youth</u>.</p>	<p>ESV</p> <p>³ Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in <u>holy garments</u>; from the womb of the morning, the <u>dew of your youth</u> will be yours.</p>
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Verse 3 – Volunteers Day of Your Power

Judges 5:2: "When leaders lead in Israel, When the people willingly offer themselves, Bless the Lord!" (see also 2 Chr. 17:16; Neh. 11:2)

The phrase "beauty of holiness" or "holy garments" appears five times in the OT:
Ps 29:2; 96:9; Ps. 110:3; 1 Chr 16:29; 2 Chr 20:21.

Priestly holy garments:

Exodus 28:2

² And you shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother, for glory and for beauty.

Lev. 16:4

³ "Thus Aaron shall come into the Holy *Place*: with *the blood of* a young bull as a sin offering, and *of* a ram as a burnt offering. ⁴ He shall put the holy linen tunic and the linen trousers on his body; he shall be girded with a linen sash, and with the linen turban he shall be attired. These *are* holy garments. Therefore he shall wash his body in water, and put them on.

2 Chr. 20:21

²¹ And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the LORD, and who should praise the beauty of holiness [or holy garments], as they went out before the army and were saying: "Praise the LORD, For His mercy *endures* forever."

Ex. 19:6

⁵ Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth *is* Mine. ⁶ And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.”

1 Pet. 2:6, 9:

⁴ Coming to Him *as to* a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God *and* precious, ⁵ you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light

Revelation 1:5–6:

⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, ⁶ and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 5:10:

¹⁰ And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.”

Revelation 20:6:

⁶ Blessed and holy *is* he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

Revelation 19:11–16:

¹¹ 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. ¹² 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. ¹³ He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments [i.e. as a royal priesthood]; Go forth! I have begotten you [i.e. the people] as the dew from the womb of the morning.

Heb. 5:5-6 quotes both Psalm 2:7 (begotten) and 110 in support for the priesthood of Christ.
Hebrews 5:5-6

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but *it was* He who said to Him: “*You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.*” [Ps. 2:7]

⁶ As *He* also says in another *place*: “*You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek*”; [Ps. 110:4]

Verse 4: You are a priest forever

⁴ [Yahweh] ~~The Lord~~ has sworn And will not relent, “*You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek.*”

1 Sam. 2:35 there is a promise: “Then I will raise up for Myself a faithful priest who shall do according to what is in My heart and in My mind. I will build him a sure house, and he shall walk before My anointed forever.”

2 Samuel 6 we see David brought the Ark of the Covenant and established worship at Mt. Zion, at which time David’s priestly behavior is clearly seen.

Verses 5-7: The Lord [Jesus the Christ] is at Yahweh’s right hand

⁵ The Lord/master *is* at Your right hand;
He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath.
⁶ He shall judge among the nations,
He shall fill *the places* with dead bodies,
He shall execute the heads of many countries.
⁷ He shall drink of the brook by the wayside;
Therefore, He shall lift up the head.

Putting It All Together

Homework: Next week we begin to look at all of the New Testament passages that quote and allude to Psalm 110. Review the passages in the Gospels and Acts, provided in our first handout.