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Psalm 110

- 1 A Psalm of David. The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
- 2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. 3 Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.
- 4 The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.
- 5 The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath. 6 He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the dead bodies; he shall wound the heads over many countries. 7 He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

Introduction:

- 1. A Psalm of David There are 15 Psalms of David in Book 5. These are part of the inspired headings in the Hebrew Text (MT).
- 2. This is a Royal Psalm and prophetic.

Outline:

A. The LORD's Statement (v.1)

B. The LORD's Victories (vv.2-3)

A.' The LORD's Statement (v.4)

B.' The LORD's Victories (vv.5-7)

Observations:

- 1. This Psalm is the most alluded to Psalm in the New Testament. (Mt. 22:44; Mk. 12:36; Lk. 20:42-43; Acts 2:34-35; 1 Cor. 15:25; Heb. 1:13; Heb. 5:6-10).
- 2. The Messiah is King, and Priest. He is mighty against His enemies. He will accomplish God's will on earth. **LESSON**: Christ is the King-Priest.

Psalm 111

- 1 Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. 2 The works of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. 3 His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 4 He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion. 5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant. 6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen. 7 The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure. 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness. 9 He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.

Introduction:

- 1. A structured (Hebrew Acrostic) Psalm of Praise.
- 2. Paired with Psalm 112.

Outline:

A. Praise LORD for His works & righteousness. (vv.1-3)
B. Praise the LORD for His redemption (vv.4-9)
A.' The Fear of the LORD and Wisdom (v.10)

Observations:

- 1. The Bible is not random but a highly structured book. God is orderly.
- Praising God and fearing Him results in godly wisdom.

LESSON: The LORD is to be feared.

Psalm 112

- 1 Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.
- 2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. 3 Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 4 Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.
- 5 A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.
- 6 Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. 7 He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD. 8 His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies.
- 9 He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.
- 10 The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

Introduction:

- 1. The structure is also an acrostic.
- Here are the blessings of a man who fears the LORD.

Outline:

A. The Blessed Man Described (v.1) contrast to the Wicked (v.10)

- B. The Blessings Described (vv.2-3) (vv.6-8)
- C. The Blessings in Adversity (v. 4) (v.9)

<u>Observations</u>: The fear of the LORD brings wisdom – man needs godly wisdom – the wicked are envious and grieved thereby.

LESSON: Fearing God is Wisdom.