

## GOD'S PROMISES TO JESUS CHRIST

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### Psalm 110

"The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek." Psalm 110:4

Psalm 110 is a covenant Jehovah made with His Son, whom David refers to as "my Lord." It is referred to by the New Testament more than any other psalm. Jesus Christ confirmed its authorship by David, and that it speaks of Messiah (Matt. 22:41-45). Mark and Luke include Christ's use of the psalm. Other New Testament writers cite this psalm as prophetic of Christ.

It is Jehovah's promise to Christ of:

#### 1. The place of honor at His right hand

*"The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand"* (1a) (Mk. 16:19; Acts 2:34; 7:56; Heb. 1:13; 10:12; Eph. 1:20-23)

#### 2. Triumph over His enemies

*"The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool."* (1) (Matt. 22:44; Acts 2:35; I Cor. 15:25; Phil. 2:9-11; Heb. 1:13; 10:13)

#### 3. An expanding kingdom, penetrating his enemies and ruling in their midst

*"The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies."* (2) (II Sam. 7: 12-16; Psa. 2:1-12; Isa. 9:7; Acts 1:8; Phil. 2:10, 11; Rev. 5:13-14)

#### 4. A people who shall willingly submit to His power and rule

*"Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power* (3a) (Rev. 22:17)

#### 5. Everlasting youth

*"In the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth."* (3)

#### 6. Everlasting priesthood

*"The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek."* (4) (Gen. 14:17-20; Heb. 4:14-16; 5:6-10; 7:1-21; 10:19-22; I Jn. 2:1-2)

#### 7. The judgment of His enemies

*"The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.<sup>6</sup> He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the dead bodies; he shall wound the heads over many countries. He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head."* (5-7) (Psa. 2; Rev. 20:11-15)