

WEEK 3 | THE SOVEREIGN KING | PSALM 110

Inspection: What Does It Say?

From where does the Lord extend His scepter in verse 2? Where is this location?

What word pictures are used in verse 3 and what do they represent?

What happens to the enemies of the Lord in verses 5-6?

How many times is the word "Lord" used in the chapter and in what context?

What does the Lord do in verse 7 and what could this mean?

Observation: What Does It Mean?

Messiah is pictured as King and Priest. How are Jesus' followers also kings and priests? How did Stephen's vision in Acts 7:54-56 echo Psalm 110:1? How do you see Jesus? How does Jesus fulfill the role of Priest Forever in verse 4? In what way is Jesus in the order of Melchizedek? How should the Lord's return affect your words and actions?

Life Application: What Does It Mean For Me?

Pray this week to be both priest and king to those you meet.

Memorize Ephesians 6:10-18 this week and apply daily.

Because God will judge the nations, pray for the nations by name this week.

Read Peter's sermon in Acts 2:14-41 and consider Psalm 110.

Consider how Jesus is your High Priest and bring Him your sacrifice of praise.

Meditation: What Does God Say?

Revelation 19:16 John 18:36 Isaiah 9:6-7 Ephesians 1:20-21

Daniel 7:13-14 Acts 2:30-32 Revelation 17:14 Hebrews 1:3-4

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

Is He Really My Lord?

Joy comes from seeing the complete fulfillment of the specific purpose for which I was created and born again, not from successfully doing something of my own choosing. The joy our Lord experienced came from doing what the Father sent Him to do. And He says to us, "As the Father has sent Me, I also send you" (John 20:21). Have you received a ministry from the Lord? If so, you must be faithful to it—to consider your life valuable only for the purpose of fulfilling that ministry. Knowing that you have done what Jesus sent you to do, think how satisfying it will be to hear Him say to you, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21). We each have to find a niche in life, and spiritually we find it when we receive a ministry from the Lord. To do this we must have close fellowship with Jesus and must know Him as more than our personal Savior. And we must be willing to experience the full impact of Acts 9:16, "I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake."

"Do you love Me?" Then, "Feed My sheep" (John 21:17). He is not offering us a choice of how we can serve Him; He is asking for absolute loyalty to His commission, a faithfulness to what we discern when we are in the closest possible fellowship with God. If you have received a ministry from the Lord Jesus, you will know that the need is not the same as the call—the need is the opportunity to exercise the call. The call is to be faithful to the ministry you received when you were in true fellowship with Him. This does not imply that there is a whole series of differing ministries marked out for you. It does mean that you must be sensitive to what God has called you to do, and this may sometimes require ignoring demands for service in other areas.

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