

Christ:
King, Priest, Judge

Psalms 110

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Quotes in the New Testament

- Second most often: Leviticus 19:18 (7 times)
- Most often: **Psalms 110** (23 times)
 - Jesus quoted and applied it to Himself, Matthew 22:41-46
 - Christ subduing His enemies and blessing His faithful subjects

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Quotes in the New Testament

- Psalms 110 is the most quoted psalm in the New Testament.
- We have direct quotes in Matthew 22:44; Mark 12:36; Luke 20:42-43, Acts 2:33-34, and Hebrews 1:13.
- We have indirect references to it, saying “*It is written*,” in Matthew 26:64; Luke 22:69; 1 Corinthians 15:25; and Hebrews 5:6; 7:17, 21.
- Allusions and direct comparison of the text can be found in Mark 14:62; 16:19; Ephesians 1:20; Colossians 3:1; Hebrews 1:3; 5:6; 8:1; 10:12-13
- There is even some scholarship that suggests the book of Hebrews is a sermon letter based on Psalms 110.
- It is been called David’s creed, the Christian’s confession of hope.

Jesus At God’s Right Hand, Psalms 110

- On Tuesday, the last week ... Jesus quoted and applied this psalm to Himself. Matthew 22:41-46
- On Friday, during His trial, He affirmed these words. Matthew 26:64–65
- Peter preached Psalms 110 at Pentecost. Acts 2:33-36
- Peter preached it again before the high priest. Acts 5:29-32
- Stephen’s last words echoed Psalms 110. Acts 7:55-56
- Peter preached this same message to the Gentiles. Romans 8:34
- Paul, likewise, preached this to the Gentiles. Ephesians 1:20-23; Colossians 3:1

Christ The King

Psalms 110:1-3, “*Jehovah saith unto my Lord, sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. Jehovah will send forth the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. Thy people offer themselves willingly in the day of thy power, in holy array: out of the womb of the morning Thou hast the dew of thy youth.”*”

Ascension to the Throne
Daniel 7:13-14

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- Apostolic emphasis: Fulfilled in Jesus, Acts 2:32-36; Ephesians 1:20-23
- Christ now ruling on David’s throne, Psalms 132:11 (Luke 1:32-33); Acts 2:30

“Yahweh” Vanquishes Enemies (1-2) 1 Corinthians 15:24-26

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- All things subject to Christ, Matthew 28:18;
1 Peter 3:22 (Psalms 89:19-23, 34-37)
- Subjugation of enemies began in Acts 2
 - Power of the gospel, Romans 1:16
 - Providential rule, Revelation 19:15-16

Christ Rules with Authority (1-3) Matthew 28:18

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- **Lord.** Psalms 110:1-3; cf. Hebrews 1:13, 3-7
 - Rod. Psalms 110:2 (scepter); cf. Hebrews 1:8-9; 2:7-8
- **Volunteers.** Psalms 110:3; Acts 2:34-41
 - Reigns in the splendor of holy innocence as King of kings (110:3, 6), 1 Timothy 6:15