

Sovereign Power







Jesus the Messiah Jesus the Heavenly King Jesus the Submissive King Jesus the Victorious King Jesus the Forsaken King Jesus the Obedient King Jesus the Ever Present King Jesus the King of the Eternal Kingdom Jesus the Humble King Jesus the Suffering King **Jesus Our King and Priest**



THE TRUE KING Jesus: Our King and Priest

Matthew 22:41-46; Psalm 110:1-7; Acts 2:29-36;

Hebrews 5:5

1. The Question

- Jesus' final days
- They have rejected Him as The Christ (Messiah)
- He asks them a question about the Messiah
- The Jewish leaders ideas about the Messiah and God's truth are very different



1. The Question

"Then, surrounded by the Pharisees, Jesus asked them a question: "What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They replied, "He is the son of David." Jesus responded, "Then why does David, speaking under the inspiration of the Spirit, call the Messiah 'my Lord'? For David said, 'The LORD said to my Lord, Sit in the place of honor at my right hand until I humble your enemies beneath your feet.' Since David called the Messiah 'my Lord,' how can the Messiah be his son?" No one could answer him. And after that, no one dared to ask him any more questions." (Matthew 22:41-46, NLT)

1. The Question

- ❖ What do we learn?
- 1. Psalm 110 is about the Messiah (Christ)
- 2. The Holy Spirit had it written
- 3. The Messiah is more that a physical descendant (son) of David
- 4. The Messiah is David's Lord





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"The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet." (Psalm 110:1, NIV84)



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The **LORD** (Jehovah) says to my **Lord** (Adon) "sit at my right hand...



Jehovah – Lord God who created – Gen 2

Jehovah – appeared to Abraham

Jehovah – appeared to Moses in burning bush "I Am"

In Psalm 110 Jehovah is telling the Messiah (Christ)

- 1. What Jehovah will do (God the Father)
- 2. What the Messiah will do (God the Son)



1. Jehovah made the Messiah Sovereign King

"The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."" (Psalm 110:1, NIV84)

"The LORD (Jehovah) will extend your mighty scepter from Zion; you will rule in the midst of your enemies." (Psalm 110:2, NIV84)



- 1. Jehovah made the Messiah Sovereign King
- 2. Jehovah made Messiah the King a Priest

"The LORD (Jehovah) has sworn and will not change his mind: "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."" (Psalm 110:4, NIV84)



- 1. Jehovah made the Messiah Sovereign King
- 2. Jehovah made Messiah the King a Priest
- 3. The Messiah- Lord (Adon) is at Jehovah's right hand and will defeat all enemies

"The Lord (Adon) is at your right hand; he will crush kings on the day of his wrath. He will judge the nations, ..." (Psalm 110:5–6, NIV84)



3 God's Time Line

- When did this happen?
- When did Jehovah Almighty God declare Jesus, the Son of God, King and Priest?





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3 God's Time Line

"God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. Exalted to the right hand of God, ... For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, "'The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet." ' "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."" (Acts 2:32-36, NIV84)

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"I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself." (Ephesians 1:18-23, NLT)

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1. He is the great High Priest of all who bow to Him and believe He died and rose for their sins

"but he became a priest with an oath when God said to him: "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: 'You are a priest forever.' "Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant. Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them." (Hebrews 7:21-25, NIV84)

1. He is the great High Priest of all who bow to Him and believe He died and rose for their sins

- ❖ He has paid <u>forever</u> for all of your sins if you receive Him!
- ❖ He is at the right hand of Jehovah <u>forever</u> interceding for you – all week not just Sunday – <u>not just when you are good!</u>
- He is working by the power of the Holy Spirit to change you
- He will, at the resurrection, give you a new glorified body not longer plagued by sin, disease, brokenness



- 1. He the great High Priest of all who bow to Him and believe He died and rose for their sins
- 2. He is your Sovereign King and Lord
 - Those who reject Him as High Priest who paid for their sin will face His judgement
 - He misses nothing
 - All injustice in this world will be made right
 - All enemies will be crushed
 - ❖ Sin , pain, sorrow, and death will rule no more! ₩

"For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be abolished is death." (1 Corinthians 15:25–26, NASB95)



Boice, J. M. (2005). Psalms 107–150: An Expositional Commentary (p. 895). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books.

"Jesus is not in a manger today. That is past. No more is he hanging on a cross. That is past too, since Jesus came once to die for sin and after that to ascend to heaven to share in the fullness of God's power and great glory

We would do well to recover this understanding of who Jesus is and where he is now, for if we did, we would worship him better and with greater reverence."

The King of Kings!

Walter Chantry says,

"Anyone who has caught a glimpse of the heavenly splendor and sovereign might of Christ would do well to imitate the saints of ages past. It is only appropriate to worship him with deep reverence. You may pour out great love in recognition of your personal relationship with him. He is your Lord. You are his and he is yours.

However, you are not pals. He is Lord and Master. You are servant and disciple. He is infinitely above you in the scale of being. His throne holds sway over you for your present life and for assigning your eternal reward. A king is to be honored, confessed, obeyed and worshiped."

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"For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:9-11, NASB95)





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