

The Psalms: “The LORD Says to My Lord”

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Can you find the book of **PSALMS** in your Bible? We’re going to read from **Psalm 110** today. For a few weeks, we’re looking at some of the psalms David wrote and noticing how they are quoted many years later in the New Testament. What’s the connection to Jesus? How do the psalms help us see our King and understand his will for our lives?

In **Psalm 110**, David is talking about... **someone**... but **WHO?**

The **LORD** says to **my** Lord:

“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.” (110:1)



David is writing. “The LORD” is God. There’s just one BIG question... **Who is David’s “Lord”?** Why would David call one of his own children or grandchildren or great-grandchildren “my Lord”?

A thousand years later, Jesus made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the city of Israel’s kings. Many of Israel’s leaders were angry him, so Jesus asked them a question: “**What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?**” (Matthew 22:42). The Pharisees thought they knew the answer: “The son of David.” Everyone knew the “anointed one” would come from David’s family tree! But listen carefully to what Jesus said next:

“How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

‘The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet”?

If then David calls him Lord, **how** is he his son?” (Matthew 22:43-45)

What’s the connection? Who is David’s heir and Lord? Why did Peter and the rest of the apostles quote **Psalm 110** again in their very first gospel sermon (Acts 2:34-36)? What does everyone need to see? How does Jesus fulfill **Psalm 110**? **Let’s talk about it...**

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“What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” That’s a **REALLY** important question. Is Jesus just another human being like you and me? Or is he **MORE**?

Two different times during Jesus’ life, we find the answer. Can you find **Matthew 3:13-17**? What happened at Jesus’ baptism?

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from **heaven** said, “This is **my** beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

(Matthew 3:16-17)



What did this **MEAN**?



Can you find **Matthew 17:1-8**? What happened on top of that very high mountain?

...a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; **listen** to him.” (Matthew 17:5)

What did this **MEAN**?

Whose son is Jesus **REALLY**?