

Psalm 110: A Royal Psalm *aka* King Jesus Has You Covered

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Big Idea: Psalms 110 assures us we can rest *confidently* in and therefore offer ourselves *freely* to God, because of:

- The *Person of Jesus Christ*—He IS fully God as the Son of God
- The *Priestly Work of Christ*—His Sufficient Sacrifice Secures Our Salvation
- The *Kingly Work of Christ*—The Resurrected Christ Will Reign With His Resurrected Saints in the Millennial Kingdom

I. **We can rest confidently in and therefore offer ourselves freely to God, because of: The Person of Jesus Christ—He IS fully God (vv.1-3)**

A. **110:1 Who is “my Lord” (Adonai)?**

1. David? 2 Sam 5:10,12; 7:8-17. Saul? 1 Sam 24:6; 13:13-14. Solomon?
Or someone greater? Zech 6:13
2. According to Jesus: Matt 22:41-46/Mark 12:35-37/Luke 20:42-43
3. According to Peter: Acts 2:32-38
4. According to the author of Hebrews 1:3,13
5. According to Jesus on trial for blasphemy: Matthew 26:62-66

B. **What is the proper response?** (Christ's deity isn't just a doctrine to check off!)

1. Repent, be baptized, seek forgiveness, walk in Spirit: Acts 2:38
2. Pay attn to Scripture, don't drift & don't neglect salvation: Heb 2:1-3
3. Lay aside sin, run with endurance & fix eyes on Jesus: Heb 12:1-2

C. **Who IS this God of Abraham (the God of the living - Matt 22:32)?**

1. God Most High, Possessor of Heaven and Earth (Gen 14:22)
God Almighty (17:1) Everlasting God (21:33)
2. His ways are righteousness, justice, and lovingkindness (Gen 18:19,19:19)
3. A Shield to you (Gen 15:1) God Who Sees (16:13) Who opens and closes wombs (16:2;17:16); God who provides (22:8)

II. We can rest confidently in and therefore offer ourselves freely to God, because of: The Priestly Work of Christ—His Sufficient Sacrifice Secures Our Salvation (v4)

A. Who is Melchizedek?!

1. Gen 14 - Priest King of Salem who blesses Abram & Abram tithes to.
2. Heb 7 - *“Made like the Son of God, he remains a priest perpetually.”*

B. Heb 7:22&25 - *“Jesus also has become the **guarantee** of a better covenant... therefore He is able also to save **forever** those who draw near to God through Him, since He **always** lives to make intercession for them.”*

C. What is the proper response?

1. *“Understanding what is required to come into God’s presence helps us to appreciate the enormity of what Christ has done [for us].”*
— Douglas Allison, 6/22/25, on God’s Holiness in Leviticus 3
2. Enter God’s rest by **drawing near to Him** with full assurance to receive mercy & grace to help in time of need: Heb 10:21-22; 4:16

III. We can rest confidently in and therefore offer ourselves freely to God, because of: The Kingly Work of Christ—The Resurrected Christ Will Reign with His Resurrected Saints in the Millennial Kingdom (vv.2,5-7)

A. Who are the enemies crushed under Christ’s feet? (Ps 110:5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26)

B. What will Christ’s rule, dominion, and execution of judgment look like? (Psalm 110:2,6; 72:8-14; Isa 2:4/Micah 4:3)

C. What is the proper response?

1. Offer yourselves freely to worship God’s holy splendor: Ps 110:3
2. Take shelter in His promises to lift OUR heads: Ps 3:3; 27:5-6; 110:7
3. “Lift up YOUR heads, because your redemption is drawing near”:
Luke 21:28
4. Act like citizens of His kingdom NOW—Do justice, love lovingkindness, walk humbly with your God: Micah 6:8