Repeat – **Psalm 110: The Right Hand of God!**

**What’s your favorite song – that you can listen to again and again?**

**150 songs, 400 years, 12+ authors – a shuffle through the best - Jesus Spotify playlist. This is the most repeated song in the NT.**

**Psalm 110:1 The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make Your enemies Your footstool.” 2 The LORD sends forth from Zion Your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! 3 Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours. 4 The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, “You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.” 5 The Lord is at Your right hand; He will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. 6 He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; He will shatter chiefs over the wide earth. 7 He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore, He will lift up His head.**

**This Psalm is the most quoted Psalm by Jesus and most referenced in the Apostles' writings for its glorification of Christ and his eternal kingdom.**

**Jesus references Ps 110:**

**Matt 22:41-45, 24:30, 26:64, Mark 12:36-37, 14:62, 16:19, Luke 20:42-43, 22:69, Rev 3:21 - Including at his arrest – quoting it, he sealed his fate (Matt 26:64)**

**Always in reference to his power and authority over all.**

**New Testament Apostles reference Ps 110:**

**Mark 16:19, Rom 8:34, Heb 1:3, 1:8, 2:8, 4:16, 8:1, 10:12-13, 12:2, 1 Pet 3:22, 5:6, Acts 2:33-35, 5:31, 7:55-56, Col 3:1, Eph 1:20-22, Phil 2:9-11, 1 Cor 15:25, Rev 4:2, 5:6-13, 7:17, 19:15, 22:3.**

**\*Every reference to “seated at the right hand of God” references Ps 110**

**Always in reference to his power and authority over all.**

**\*First recorded sermon in the NT by an Apostle uses Ps 110**

**(Ac 2:33-35) Peter preached that this Psalm is fulfilled in Jesus and demands a response among Jewish people.**

**It has commanding implications.**

**\*Not to mention the many verses that refer to the Messiah as the great judge of the wicked and the Messiah's mighty scepter.**

**This is an essential Psalm and extremely significant.**

**It is the life and glory of the Messiah, the LORD Jesus Christ.**

**Let’s break it down – 7 Great Declarations and 7 Great Promises!**

**But first – this must be repeated…**

**\*\*\* The Bible adamantly says over and over – There is one God!**

**Deut 6:4 “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.**

**Repeated again and again through the Old and New Testament.**

**But yet David writes - Psalm 110:1 The LORD says to my Lord…**

**YHVH (Yahweh) said to Adoni. God (the name) says to my God (the title – supreme Lord) – 2 persons yet one God speaking.**

**1. Jesus the Messiah is the image of the invisible YHVH**

**The promise – We can know God through the Messiah, Jesus.**

**The Bible is clear – YHVH is Invisible - Ex 33:20, John 1:14, 18, 5:37, 6:46, Col 1:15-16, Heb 1:3-4, 1 Tim 1:17, 6:16, John 14:9, 1 John 4:12, John 8:58, Matt 11:27, 1 John 5:20, Rom 1:20, 2 Cor 4:18, Heb 11:27**

**1 Timothy 1:17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. / 6:15b he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.**

**John 1:14 And the Word (the invisible) became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. / 18 No one has ever seen God; God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.**

**Colossians 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.**

**Christ is real – the invisible became flesh. He is as real as the person next to you, and is alive, and we will all see him.**

**And you can know him right now.**

**2. Jesus the Messiah is the right hand (hand) of YHVH**

**The promise – We can experience God through the work of Jesus.**

**Psalm 110:1 The LORD (God the Father) says to my Lord (God the Son): “Sit at my right hand…**

**The right hand of God – Right hand = greatest power/authority.**

**Ps 118:15-16, 16:8, 18:35, 44:3, 63:8, 74:11, 77:10, 98:1, 139:10, Ex 15:6, Is 41:10, 48:13, Daniel 17:13-14**

**A symbolic phrase used throughout the OT as the power of God at work in people’s lives, representing the almighty power of God, often personified as a unique person, and other times as God himself.**

**Psalm 118:15b The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, 16 the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!**

**Exodus 15:6 Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.**

**Isaiah 41:10b - I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.**

**Isaiah 48:13 My hand laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand spread out the heavens…**

**What sets Ps 110 apart – the right hand is seated on the throne, and/or seated at the right hand of God.**

**The Father speaks to the Messiah – sit here.**

**We share the throne of eternal supremacy.**

**Seated = establishes the Messiah as equal in position, honor, power, and authority to the Father - very God of God.**

**As Col 2:9 says – “For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily”**

**\*\* The right hand is a prophetic reference to the Messiah.**

**\*\* The Messiah is the very power and authority of God. To create, redeem, rule, and judge all things.**

**John 1:3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.**

**Matt 28:18 Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**

**Heb 1:3 He (Jesus) is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.**

**Where is Jesus physically now? At the right hand of Power in Majesty.**

**But he did not leave us – he is with us as one who sent us the HS!**

**Psalm 110, inspired by the HS, is a conversation between persons of The Trinity. Making great declarations of the purpose and work of the Messiah.**

**3. Jesus the Messiah will crush the enemies of YHVH**

**The promise – The enemies of God will be done away with by Jesus.**

**Psalm 110:1 The LORD (God the Father) says to my Lord (God the Son): “Sit at my right hand, until I (while I, as I) make Your enemies Your footstool.” (to trample on, to stamp – I will empower you to trample your enemies)**

**He will tread upon the necks of the wicked**

**(Mal 4:3, Ps 37:20, Zech 10:5)**

**4. Jesus the Messiah is the righteous King of all!**

**The promise – The entire world will one day bow to Jesus**

**Ps 110:2 The LORD (The Father) sends forth from Zion Your (The Son’s) mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies!**

**“Your mighty scepter” - The sovereign, unchallenged reigning King and power of God, the Messiah, Jesus.**

**“sends forth from Zion” – the power of the “specter of God” Jesus, reaches beyond Zion to the entire world!**

**Revelation 17:14 They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.”**

**Philippians 2:9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**The entire world will one day bow to Jesus. Saved & sinners.**

**Acknowledge now and know his joy, or later and know his wrath.**

**5. Jesus the Messiah is gathering His people unto Himself!**

**The promise – Jesus calls, draws, and keeps his people.**

**Ps 110:3 Your people (the Messiah’s people) will offer themselves freely on the day of Your power, in holy garments; (Rev 7 – white garments washed by the blood of the lamb) from the womb (birth) of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.**

**Once your people see your goodness and glory, they will gladly, without hesitation, willingly follow and serve you.**

**Possible reference to the resurrected bride of Christ worshiping Jesus in Revelation**

**Like an army of youthful people in full strength – and beautiful as the sunrise and the glistening morning dew - are your people.**

**A call to the elect of God – come!**

**“My sheep hear my voice and follow.”**

**6. Jesus the Messiah is the forever priest and redeemer!**

**The promise – The work of our redemption was accomplished by Jesus**

**Ps 110:4 The LORD (The father) has sworn and will not change his mind, (a forever irrevocable promise that can never be broken) “You (the Son – Adoni) are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.” (this was a future event for David and fulfilled now in Jesus crucifixion and resurrection)**

**“You are a priest forever” – an eternal priesthood.**

**“after (above or in the) the order of Melchizedek.”**

**\*\* Melchizedek (Gen 14) – first to be called “priest of the Most High God”**

**Name = “King of righteousness.” The first mention of a forever righteous priest. Foreshadowing of Christ. Was he real?**

**\*\* Why the order of Melchizedek?**

**Mel preceded the Law of Moses (the priesthood of Aaron - the law requiring continual sacrifices).**

**The priesthood of Melchizedek was a priesthood of a single sacrifice and one of faith.**

**Hebrews 10:12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.**

**PS 110 - The messiah (Jesus) will fulfill the priesthood sacrifices of Aaron (based on blood) and return to the priesthood of Melchizedek (based on faith) (Heb 5-7).**

**The Cross of Christ finished the work of redemption!**

**7. Jesus the Messiah is the coming righteous judge of all eternity**

**The promise – The King of Kings is returning!**

**Ps 110:5 The Lord (Adoni – the Messiah) is at Your right hand; (favor, strength, power, and authority of YHVH) He (the Messiah) will shatter (crush) kings on the day of His wrath. (the Messiah’s wrath)**

**Hbw for wrath - Aph (af) – to be face to face / nose to nose.**

**When Jesus arrives, he will crush the governments of this world.**

**This circles back to verse 1 – his enemies will be his footstool, under his feet – he will stamp on them.**

**6 He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; He will shatter chiefs over the wide earth.**

**V5-6 - Jesus will rule and have authority that will cover the entire world, over all nations - bringing swift judgment upon the wicked leaders of the earth and those who oppose the Messiah.**

**Jesus will one day return and end all war and injustice!**

**This is a picture of the Messiah’s ultimate final return and judgement. His second coming! It’s real and will happen.**

**Ps 110:7 He (the Son) will drink from the brook by the way; therefore, He will lift up His head.**

**Amid corpses and bloody judgment, He is refreshed and exalted - and those who are His will too have peace.**

**All in a day's work. This is not difficult for him. he is not exhausted, stressed, or overcome; he is refreshed and lifted up on high & exalted.**

**\*\* We are not waiting for his Messianic reign – he currently reigns as king of kings and Lord of Lords. But one day, even his enemies will realize it, and so will death, hell, and the grave – and one day it will be realized and seen by all.**

**Let’s take a look at Jesus using this Psalm with Pharisees.**

**Matthew 22:41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, 42 saying, “What do you think about the Christ? (Who is the messiah?) Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.”**

**Technically, that’s right – Messiah / Christ is a descendant of David. But Jesus is seeking a deeper answer - this is lacking in understanding. Jesus, then using Ps 110, he says…**

**43 He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, 44 ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? 45 If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?”**

**If he is simply a man and just a descendant of David, why would David call him Lord, and more importantly, why would God call him Lord? He is not just a man, he is greater!**

**46 And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.**

**The Messiah is more than a man – He is the King of the living and the dead. God almighty in the flesh. The forever King and priest, coming to judge the living and the dead.**

**This was such a powerful revelation that no one dared to confront him anymore.**

**Psalm 110:1 The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make Your enemies Your footstool.”**

**Will you be beside him as a son or daughter or as an enemy under his feet?**

**\*\* seated – he inhabits the very throne of God (God of God)**

**\*\* seated – he has finished the work of redemption (Forever Priest)**

**\*\* seated – he is glorified again to the throne (Forever King) John 17:5**

**\*\* seated – he has sent the promised HS upon his ascension (Provider)**

**\*\* seated – he is waiting and coming again to judge the world (Judge)**

**Ephesians 1:19 (that you may know) the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.**

**AMEN!**

**I ask you the same question Jesus asked them.**

**Matthew 22:42 saying, “What do you think about the Christ?**