

# Psalm 110

## I. [Superscription] (1a)

- A. Of David
- B. A Psalm

## II. [First Oracle] (1b-3)

### A. [Oracle] (1b-d)

#### 1. [Introductory Formula] Oracle/utterance of The LORD to my Lord: (1b)

There are two different words translated “Lord” in this verse

The first is the Personal Name of God, probably pronounced Yahweh

The second is the word “master, ruler, leader”

Jesus quotes this verse referring to the Son of David being greater than David

#### 2. [Oracle] (1c-d)

a) “Sit at my right hand (1c)

b) until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.” (1d)

This verse is quoted in Matt. 22:44, Mk. 12:36, Luke 20:42, Acts 2:34-5, Heb. 1:13

-cf. Matt. 26:64, 1 Cor. 15:25, Heb. 1:3, 10:12-13, 12:2, Eph. 1:20

### B. [Related promises] (2-3)

#### 1. [First] (2)

a) The LORD will extend your mighty scepter from Zion; (2a)

-cf. Psa. 2:6-8, 45:6

b) Rule in the midst of your enemies (2b)

-cf. Gen. 49:10

#### 2. [Second] (3a-b)

a) Your troops will be willing on your day of battle (3a)

b) Arrayed in holy majesty, (3b)

-cf. 1 Chron. 16:29, Psa 96:9

#### 3. [Third] (3c-d)

a) from the womb of the dawn (3c)

probably refers to the source of the dawn, or early morning as the source of the dew

b) the dew of your youth is for you (3d)

“dew” is part of Jacob’s blessing in Gen. 27:28 and is often mentioned as a sign of blessing

III. [Second Oracle] (4-7)

A. [Oracle] (4)

1. [Introductory formula] (4a-b)
  - a) The LORD has sworn (4a)
  - b) and will not change His mind; (4b)
2. [Oracle] (4c-d)
  - a) “You are a priest forever, (4c)
  - b) in the order of Melchizedek.” (4d)  
quoted in Heb 5:6, 7:17 cf. Gen. 14:18, Heb 6:20

B. [Related promises] (5-7)

1. [First] (5)
  - a) The Lord is at your right hand; (5a)  
-cf. Psa. 16:8, 109:31
  - b) He crushes kings on the day of His wrath (5b)  
-cf. Psa. 2:5, 12, Rev. 11:18
2. [Second] (6)
  - a) He will judge the nations, (6a)  
-cf. Joel 3:12
  - b) heaping up the dead (6b)  
-cf. Isa. 66:24
  - c) He crushes many heads/leaders of the land/earth (6c)  
-cf. Psa. 68:21
3. [Third] (7)
  - a) He will drink from a brook beside the way; (7a)  
-cf. Judges 15:18-19
  - b) therefore he will lift up his head. (7b)  
-cf. Psa. 3:3, 27:6