

## *PSALM 110*

David's theme throughout this entire psalm is the future Messiah. It is also quoted four times in the New Testament (Mark 12, Acts 2, Hebrews 5 and 7), more often than any other psalm. Its subject is the Priest-King after the order of Melchizedek (Genesis 14), and he is here spoken of as David's Lord. He is none other than the apostle and high-priest of our profession, Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews. The psalm describes the appointment of the kingly priest, his followers, his battles, and his victories.

### **A Psalm of David.**

- 1 YAHWEH says to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand  
until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet."
- 2 YAHWEH will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, saying,  
"Rule in the midst of Your enemies."
- 3 Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power;  
in holy array, from the womb of the dawn, You have the dew of Your youth.
- 4 YAHWEH has sworn and will not change His mind,  
"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."
- 5 The Lord is at Your right hand; He will shatter kings in the day of His wrath.
- 6 He will judge among the nations, He will fill *them* with corpses,  
He will shatter the chief men over a broad country.
- 7 He will drink from the brook by the wayside; therefore He will lift up *His* head.

### PRAYER

*Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification. Grant that we may put away the leaven of malice and envy, that we may always serve you in purity and zeal for the glory of your name. Keep our eyes ever watchful for the signs of your coming, working while it is day, because the night is coming when no man can work. You have warned us that tribulations and afflictions will befall us, that they are meant to test our love for you. So fill us with an abundance of your Holy Spirit that we fail not. Then gather us into your presence to dwell for all eternity with Yahweh our God, for we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.*