PSALM

110

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Dialogical Royal Oracle

Psalms of David · Book V · Royal Psalms

"A Psalm by David."

PICTURE WORD

Footstool

IN ONE SENTENCE

The LORD tells David's Lord to sit at his right hand, and swears he is a priest forever who will judge nations.

Remember it: One-ten: sit at my right hand, King and Priest forever.

MEMORY VERSE

Yahweh has sworn, and will not change his mind: "You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek."

Psalm 110:4 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

כֹּהֵן

"priest" · verse 4

In the Psalms: five times, in 4 psalms

כֹּהֵן means "priest," one who stands between God and the people, offering sacrifice and blessing. The word first appears in the Bible for Melchizedek, king of Salem and priest of God Most High. In Israel kings were not priests, so a king who is also a priest forever, by God's oath, points to Christ.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

1–3	The LORD seats David's Lord at his right hand to rule
4	God swears: you are a priest forever like Melchizedek
5–7	The Lord at his right hand judges kings and nations

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

v. 1 → **Matthew 22:44** Jesus: how can the Christ be David's son if David calls Him Lord?

v. 1 → **Acts 2:34–35** Peter: Jesus is exalted at God's right hand.

v. 1 → **Hebrews 1:13** To which angel did God ever say, 'Sit at my right hand'?

v. 4 → **Hebrews 5:6** A priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

v. 4 → **Hebrews 7:17–21** Christ's priesthood stands on God's oath.

MY NOTES

Listen. Hear Psalm 110 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at **ispress.de/psalms/110**.

Cantillated. Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

The King & the Messiah · The LORD Reigns

FILL IN THE BLANKS

The LORD tells David's Lord to sit at his _____ hand, and swears he is a _____ forever who will judge _____.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What will the LORD make of the enemies?

- (A) A wall
- (B) Servants
- (C) A footstool for your feet
- (D) Dust in the wind

2. In what order is he a priest forever?

- (A) The order of Aaron
- (B) The order of Melchizedek
- (C) The order of Levi
- (D) The order of Moses

3. What will he drink of on the way?

- (A) The brook
- (B) Wine
- (C) The cup of wrath
- (D) Rain

TALK IT OVER

1. Jesus asked how David could call his own son "Lord" (Matt 22:44). How would you answer?

2. God swore an oath and "will not change his mind" (v. 4). Why does that matter for our salvation?

3. If Jesus is both King and Priest right now, how should that shape your prayers this week?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 110 TEACH?

- ☐ I listened to the song
- ☐ I can say what it teaches
- ☐ I can say verse 4 by heart
- ☐ I know the picture word

Answers Blanks: right · priest · nations · Check yourself: 1. C (v. 1) · 2. B (v. 4) · 3. A (v. 7)