

## LESSONS THIS QUARTER

1) 01 June .....	Psalm 001 .....	God's Wisdom
2) 08 June .....	Psalm 119 .....	God's Truth
3) 15 June .....	Psalm 019 .....	God's Glory
4) 22 June .....	Psalm 096 .....	God's Reign
5) 29 June .....	Psalm 132 .....	God's Promise
<b>6) 06 July .....</b>	<b>Psalm 110 .....</b>	<b>God's Messiah</b>
7) 13 July .....	Psalm 018 .....	God's Deliverance
8) 20 July .....	Psalm 105 .....	God's Faithfulness
9) 27 July .....	Psalm 038 .....	God's Conviction
10) 03 Aug .....	Psalm 032 .....	God's Forgiveness
11) 10 Aug .....	Psalm 023 .....	God's Care
12) 17 Aug .....	Psalm 139 .....	God's Greatness
13) 24 Aug .....	Psalm 005 .....	God's Righteousness
14) 31 Aug .....	Psalm 042 .....	God's Presence

## INTRODUCTION

- This psalm seems to allude to the final victory of Christ at the end of the Tribulation to conquer all nations, to quell all uprising against Him, and to usher in His Millennial Reign, where He rules with a rod of iron for 1,000 years.

Passage	Comments
Psalm 110:1	<p>1. A Psalm of David. The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This single verse is repeated 5 times in the NT. <a href="#">Mat 22:44</a>; <a href="#">Mark 12:36</a>; <a href="#">Luke 20:42-43</a>; <a href="#">Acts 2:34-35</a>; <a href="#">Heb 1:13</a></li> <li>Jesus used this passage to stump His adversaries and to make them think real hard whom He Might be... "If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his son?" ..... <a href="#">Mat 22:45</a></li> </ul>
110:2-3	<p>2. The LORD will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, [saying,] "Rule in the midst of Your enemies." 3. Your people will freely join you, resplendent in holy armor on the great day of your conquest, Join you at the fresh break of day, join you with all the vigor of youth [MSG]</p> <p><b>End of Tribulation and Start of Millennial Reign of Christ</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This passage seems to allude Christ coming at the end of the Tribulation and the start of His Millennial Reign, where He will rule the world with a "Rod of Iron" ..... <a href="#">Rev 2:27</a>; <a href="#">12:5</a>; <a href="#">19:15</a></li> <li>...and His saints eagerly join Him, possibly in the clouds, and they eventually rule with of Him ..... <a href="#">Mt 24:30</a>; <a href="#">26:64</a>; <a href="#">Rev 1:7</a>; <a href="#">19:11-16</a></li> </ul>
110:4	<p>4. The LORD has sworn and will not change His mind, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."</p> <p><b>Melchizedek – King and Priest of Salem Forever</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Melchizedek is first addressed in the Bible in <a href="#">Genesis 14</a>, then here in <a href="#">Psalm 110</a>, and more thoroughly elaborated on in <a href="#">Hebrews 5-7</a> as a priestly order for Jesus Christ, who was also a King and a High Priest, but not after the Judean or Levitical orders</li> <li>Several attributes of Melchizedek's priesthood are highlighted to set up a powerful argument of why the Messiah became a High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek as prophesied in <a href="#">Psalm 110:4</a> and reiterated 6x in Hebrews (<a href="#">Heb 5:6</a>; <a href="#">5:10</a>; <a href="#">6:20</a>; <a href="#">7:11</a>; <a href="#">7:15</a>; <a href="#">7:17</a>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. He was identified as the King of Salem / King of Peace / King of Righteousness ..... <a href="#">Heb 7:1-2</a></li> <li>2. He was also identified as the Priest of the Most High God</li> <li>3. No earthly lineage depicted – BUT Melchizedek was NOT a Christophany (an OT appearance of Christ) ..... <a href="#">Heb 7:3, 6</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>4. He received a Tithe offering from God's chosen Patriarch of the nation of Israel, Abraham ..... <a href="#">Heb 7:2, 6, 8, 9</a></p> <p>5. Melchizedek blessed Abraham, which also means he is greater than Abraham ..... <a href="#">Heb 7:1, 6, 7</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Levi, still in the loins of Abraham (so to speak) gave tithes to Melchizedek, indicating Melchizedek, as a Priest, is greater than ALL the Levitical Priests ..... <a href="#">Heb 7:9-10</a></li> <li><b>Hebrew tradition says that Shem was Melchizedek.</b> Noah's son, Shem, was still alive in the days of Abraham, &amp; was possibly the oldest living man at the time (src Haley's Bible Handbook, pg 652). Shem even outlived Abraham.</li> </ul>
110:5-6	<p>5. The Lord is at Your right hand; He will shatter kings in the day of His wrath. 6. He will judge the nations, He will fill [them] with corpses, He will shatter the chief men over a broad country.</p> <p><b>More Millennial Concepts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The day of God's wrath occurs at the end of the 7-year Tribulation where He does "smite the nations" ..... <a href="#">Rev 19:15</a></li> <li>The Day of the Lord, however, occurs at the end of the 1000 year Millennial Reign of Christ where the wicked are finally judged, then thrown into the abyss, the Lake of Fire ..... <a href="#">Rev 20:12-15</a></li> <li>At the end of the Tribulation an angel swings his sickle to the earth and throwing the wicked "into the great wine press of the wrath of God...and blood came out from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, for a distance of 200 miles" ..... <a href="#">Rev 14:19-20</a></li> <li>...and it takes probably the 1<sup>st</sup> 7 years of the Millennium to clean up the mess, as seen in Ezekiel ..... <a href="#">Ezek 39:9</a></li> </ul>
110:7	<p>7. He will drink from the brook by the wayside; Therefore, He will lift up [His] head.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Another Psalm expresses that King David will one day lift his head above his enemies. So, this phrase seems to allude to the Victor (i.e., Christ) having complete success over His enemies.</li> </ul>

## CONCLUSION / APPLICATIONS / CONSIDERATIONS

- How should we now live with the eventual coming of Christ in the clouds with His armies to set up His Millennial Kingdom?
- As Paul says, "Let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation" ..... [1Thes 5:8-11](#)

## AFTER EDEN

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