



river west church

Sit At My Right Hand

Psalm 110

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A Psalm of David.

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.

Psalm 110 introduces us to a picture of God's Messiah that becomes an essential ingredient of the Christian Gospel. That picture is of Jesus, the risen Savior seated for all eternity at the right hand of the Father. Psalm 110 is quoted in the New Testament more than any other Psalm, and most of the references have to do with this picture. This morning we will focus on this theme of the reign and the ministry of Jesus at the Father's right hand. As we study together, here are some questions for you to consider today and throughout the week as you meditate on Psalm 110.

What am I learning about the significance of the ministry of Christ at the Father's right hand?

Why did the New Testament authors place such an emphasis on this vision of God's Messiah?

How should the reality of the eternal reign of Jesus impact my life today?