Messianic Psalms

Ken Chapman · Series: **Psalms**

INTRODUCTION

- Music can take us places. Music can jog the memory and enhance the senses, and music can bring out emotion.
- Maybe that's why God has always included music in his organized worship.
- We've taken the Psalms by categories. We've talked about Psalms dealing with God, Psalms dealing with man, Psalms dealing with the Word of God.

1 The Titles of the Psalms

Psalm 60

- Sometimes it will tell us the type of poem.
- One disadvantage we have is most of those words have lost their meaning throughout history.
- This was a didactic psalm. It was intended to teach the people.
- Sometimes the title will tell us about the authorship.
- This Psalm is about that one event in history. And that's kind of important if it's a psalm for teaching, isn't it?
- To most of it we can say we really don't know what that means, but it meant something to them.

2 What Is a Messianic Psalm?

- A messianic psalm is one that talks about the Messiah.
- The word Messiah is the Old Testament word that means anointed.
- It refers to Jesus Christ, who was appointed by God and recognized by us as God's chosen one.
- These messianic psalms are the psalms that prophesied of the coming Messiah, of the coming Christ and his reign in his kingdom.
- He said the law and the prophets and the psalms prophesied of me.

3 Psalm 2: The Reign of Jehovah's Anointed

Psalm 2:1–7; Acts 13:30–33

- Psalm 2 will be quoted seven times in the New Testament. And it speaks of the reign of Jehovah's Anointed.
- Why do the nations rage and the people plot a vain thing?
- Why are these nations doing that? You can't defeat God.
- Yet I have set my king on my holy hill of Zion.
- It's not talking about the virgin birth, it's talking about the resurrection.
- It was him being raised from the dead, his birth from the tomb that declared him to be the Son of God.

4 Psalm 16: My Flesh Will Rest in Hope

Psalm 16:9–10; Acts 2; 1 Corinthians 15

- It's a psalm that speaks of the confidence in God as a place of refuge. It too, like Psalm 2, is a prophecy of the resurrection.
- My flesh will rest in hope, for you will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will you allow your holy one to see corruption.
- David wasn't talking about himself because he says, we can go and visit the cemetery where David is buried.
- He was by prophecy speaking of the resurrected Lord.
- The word Sheol just simply means the grave or the abode of the dead.
- Our body, not as immediately as Christ, but our body will be raised from the grave.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **When our life here is over, we too can rest in hope. Would you render obedience to the gospel this morning?**

MY NOTES