Psalms and Proverbs

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INTRODUCTION

- How were the Jewish people expected to know this was Messianic, it always does good to read it, to familiarize ourselves with the content.

1 Psalm 110 Is Based on Two Decrees

Psalm 110:1–4; Genesis 14:18–20; Hebrews 7

- Psalm 110 is the Psalm that is most frequently quoted or alluded to in the New Testament.
- This is really the only passage in the Old Testament that speaks of the Christ at the right hand.
- Psalm 110 is based on two decrees.
- Melchizedek is a very important character, and he foreshadows Jesus.

2 What Do You Think About the Christ?

Matthew 22:41–46; Romans 1:3–4; Daniel 7:13–14

- What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he? They said to him, the son of David. He said to them, then how does David in the Spirit call him Lord?
- They agreed it was about the Messiah.
- The matter of dispute is not whether the Messiah is David's son, but whether that is the full picture.
- The Messiah is going to be more than a man. He's going to be God come in the flesh.

3 No King of Israel Lived Up to These Psalms

Psalm 2:7–9; Psalm 72:8–11; Psalm 89:19–37

- One of the reasons they came to be viewed as Messianic is because no king of Israel lived up to these passages.
- There was never a point in Israel's history where their kings were the kings in all the earth.
- When you read those Psalms, and then you turn over and read the history of those kings in the book of Samuel and the book of Kings, you're going to say, these pictures don't match.
- These people who knew God always is faithful. And God's words always come true. That led them to expect one who would fulfill all those promises.

4 He Must Reign Until All Enemies Are Under His Feet

Matthew 28:18–19; 1 Corinthians 15:25–26; Joshua 10

- All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and teach all nations.
- Jesus is king right now. And we get to share in his kingdom right now.
- He must reign until he has put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that will be abolished is death.

- His kingdom in all its fullness will be manifest when he returns to receive us home to heaven when there will be no death.

5 Are Proverbs Binding on Christians Today?

Proverbs 25:17; Proverbs 6:20–35; Proverbs 13:24

- I don't know sometimes if the best word to apply to all the Proverbs is binding.
- These are just pieces of instruction and pieces of advice that are going to make life better for us and for those we associate with.
- Not everything that Proverbs says falls in that category. For example, there are warnings against adultery very strongly in Proverbs.
- He who spares his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him diligently.
- You are disciplining your son, not because you hate him, but because you love him.
- The underlying principle of Proverbs is the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. And we would be foolish not to heed that.

6 They Draw From the Instruction of Proverbs

1 Peter 5:5; 1 Peter 4:8; 2 Peter 2:22

- God brings down the proud and God exalts the humble. In 1 Peter chapter 5, verse 5, and James 4 and verse 6.
- 1 Peter 4 verse 8 quotes that statement. Love will cover a multitude of sins.
- So they draw from the instruction of the book of Proverbs, and they provide direction and advice to Christians.

MY NOTES