



Psalms Made Practical, Pt. 5

"Do I not hate those who hate You, O Lord? And do I not loathe those who rise up against You? I hate them with the utmost hatred; They have become my enemies." (139:21-22)

Messianic Psalms

I. Introduction

The Psalms serve multiple functions in the lives of God's people. They were the songbook of Israel. They teach us wisdom. They help us express our emotions to God, expanding our prayer vocabulary.

In this study we learn that God also used the Psalms to foretell the life of Jesus Christ. Through these Messianic Psalms we can learn about our Savior and strengthen our faith in God's Word by its ability to foretell history.

II. Prophecies of Jesus the King

1) Psalm 2

Quoted in the New Testament: Acts 4:25-26, Hebrews 1:5, 5:5, Revelation 2:27.

- ✓ Read Matthew 2:2, 25:34-40, Revelation 17:14. Jesus is the prophesied _____ of the Old Testament.
- ✓ What is the scope of Jesus' Kingdom, according to this Psalm?
- ✓ What are some names given to His Kingdom in the New Testament?

2) Psalm 45

Quoted in the New Testament: Hebrews 1:8-9

- ✓ What is the title given to Jesus in Hebrews?

3) Psalm 102

Quoted in the New Testament: Hebrews 1:10-12

- ✓ According to Hebrews 1:10-12, Psalm 102 describes Jesus doing what?

4) Psalm 110

Quoted in the New Testament: Mark 12:36

- ✓ Why should the Jews have known this was a prophecy of the Messiah?
- ✓ What does the Psalm say of Jesus?

II. Prophecies of Jesus' Suffering

1) Psalm 16

Quoted in the New Testament: Acts 2:25-28, 13:35.

- ✓ What does this passage prophesy concerning Jesus?
- ✓ How did Peter persuade Israel this was a prophecy of Jesus?

2) Psalm 22

Quoted in the New Testament: Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:34, Hebrews 2:12.

- ✓ What period of Jesus' life is described in this Psalm? List some specific events:
- ✓ What are Jesus' feelings in this Psalm?

3) Psalm 41

Quoted in the New Testament: John 13:18.

- ✓ What is the Messianic prophesy of this Psalm?

4) Psalm 40

Quoted in the New Testament: Hebrews 10:5-7.

- ✓ What is the Messianic prophesy of this Psalm?

5) Psalm 69

Quoted in the New Testament: John 2:17, 15:25, Acts 1:20, Romans 11:9-10, 15:3.

- ✓ Are there indication within this Psalm that it is prophetic? How can we tell?