



Royal (Messianic) Psalms

(2, 110, 72)

Context/Background:

- 1 Samuel 8-10, 15, 16

- 2 Samuel 7:12-16
 - v. 12: "I will raise up your offspring to succeed you."
 - v. 12: "I will establish his kingdom."
 - v. 13: "I will establish the throne of his kingdom."
 - v. 14: "I will be his father, he will be my son."
 - v. 15: "My love will never be taken away from him."
 - v. 16: "Your house and your kingdom will last forever."

- 1 Kings 1

Psalm 2 – Coronation Psalm (of Solomon)

- vv. 1-3: the nations oppose the Lord

- vv. 4-6: the Lord establishes His king

- vv. 7-9: the son's rule

- vv. 10-12: a warning

Where do you see Jesus in this Psalm?

Psalm 110

- One of the most quoted Psalms of all times, used 17 times in the New Testament
- Jesus quoted from this Psalm to show He was the Messiah (Matthew 22:44, Mark 12:36)
- v. 1: establishment of lordship
- vv. 2-4: the king's rule
- vv. 5-7: the king's power to judge

Where do you see Jesus in this Psalm?

Psalm 72

- "Of Solomon" – this could mean "for Solomon" or "by Solomon"
- vv. 1-4: prayer for the king
- vv. 5-7: may the righteous flourish
- vv. 8-11: may all other kings serve the king
- vv. 12-14: the king has pity and compassion
- vv. 15-17: may the king bring prosperity
- vv. 18-19: bless the Lord
- v. 20: authorship of David (?)

Where do you see Jesus in this Psalm?