

Psalms 110-112 – Thursday, April 11th, 2019

Psalm 110 -- A Psalm of David. 1 The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool." 2 The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies! 3 Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. 4 The LORD has sworn And will not relent, "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek." 5 The Lord is at Your right hand; He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath. 6 He shall judge among the nations, He shall fill the places with dead bodies, He shall execute the heads of many countries. 7 He shall drink of the brook by the wayside; Therefore He shall lift up the head.

- Psalm 110 is the most quoted Psalm in the New Testament because it is a Messianic Psalm the coming Savior, Jesus Christ.
- As such, Jesus is seen four ways as the Messiah, the first of which is He is Divine, second King, third Priest, and fourth Judge.
- The take away from this Psalm is that Jesus fulfills all, and He's coming back as Judge to establish His kingdom on the earth!!!

Revelation 6:14-17 - 14 Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place. 15 And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, 16 and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! 17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

Psalm 111 -- 1 Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation. 2 The works of the LORD are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them. 3 His work is honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever. 4 He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The LORD is gracious and full of compassion. 5 He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant. 6 He has declared to His people the power of His works, In giving them the heritage of the nations. 7 The works of His hands are verity and justice; All His precepts are sure. 8 They stand fast forever and ever, And are done in truth and uprightness. 9 He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name. 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.

- Psalm 111 is another acrostic Psalm, such that, every line in the Psalm begins with a consecutive letter in the Hebrew alphabet.
- One of the chief benefits of the acrostic Psalms is that it makes it so much easier for the reader and the singer to memorize it.
- This speaks to the importance of the memorization and meditation of God's Word indelibly written on the tablets of our hearts.

Proverbs 7:1-3 - 1 My son, keep my words, And treasure my commands within you. 2 Keep my commands and live, And my law as the apple of your eye. 3 Bind them on your fingers; Write them on the tablet of your heart.

Proverbs 3:1-3 - 1 My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands; 2 For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you. 3 Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart,

Proverbs 6:20-23 - 20 My son, keep your father's command, And do not forsake the law of your mother. 21 Bind them continually upon your heart; Tie them around your neck. 22 When you roam, they will lead you; When you sleep, they will keep you; And when you awake, they will speak with you. 23 For the commandment is a lamp, And the law a light; Reproofs of instruction are the way of life,

Psalm 112 -- 1 Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, Who delights greatly in His commandments. 2 His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. 3 Wealth and riches will be in his house, And his righteousness endures forever. 4 Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. 5 A good man deals graciously and lends; He will guide his affairs with discretion. 6 Surely he will never be shaken; The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance. 7 He will not be afraid of evil tidings; His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD. 8 His heart is established; He will not be afraid, Until he sees his desire upon his enemies. 9 He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever; His horn will be exalted with honor. 10 The wicked will see it and be grieved; He will gnash his teeth and melt away; The desire of the wicked shall perish.

- Psalm 112 is a Psalm about the fear of the Lord and specifically that which comes to and is the benefit for the one who does so.
- Namely, that of the blessing to them and their descendants and the promise that they will not be shaken nor will they be afraid.
- I don't know that it's possible to overstate the paramount importance of the fear of the Lord when it comes to the Christians life.

Proverbs 1:7 - The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 8:13 - 13 The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate.

Proverbs 22:4 - By humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches and honor and life.

Proverbs 10:27 - The fear of the LORD prolongs days, But the years of the wicked will be shortened.

Proverbs 19:23 - The fear of the LORD leads to life, And he who has it will abide in satisfaction; He will not be visited with evil.