

## PSALM 110

Of David (1 word – לְדָוִד)

A Psalm (1 word – מְזֻמָּר)

v. 1 – An utterance of Yahweh to my Master: (3 words – נֹאֵם יְהוָה לְאֹדְנִי)

“(You) sit at My right hand, (2 words – שֵׁב לְיְמִינִי)

until I may make Your enemies a stool for Your feet.”

(5 words – עַד - אֲשִׁית אִיבֵיךָ הַדָּם לְרִגְלֶיךָ)

I have capitalized Master and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Person pronouns due to the teaching of Jesus.

v. 2 – The rod of Your strength Yahweh will send from Zion, (5 words – מִטֵּה - עֵזְבֵךְ יִשְׁלַח יְהוָה מִצִּיּוֹן)

(You) have dominion in the midst of Your enemies. (3 words – רָדַה בְּקִרְבֵּי אִיבֵיךָ)

v. 3 – Your people (will be) voluntary gifts, (2 words – עֲמָךְ נְדָבָת)

in the day of Your power, (2 words – בְּיוֹם חֵילֶךָ)

in the splendor of holiness, (2 words – בְּהַדְרֵי - קֹדֶשׁ)

from the womb of the dawn, (2 words – מִרְחֹם מִשְׁחָר)

belonging to You the dew of Your youths. (3 words – לְךָ טֵל יְלֻדְתֶיךָ)

There are several questions regarding translation in this verse.

v. 4 – Yahweh has sworn and He will not change His mind, (4 words – נִשְׁבַּע יְהוָה וְלֹא יִנְחַם)

“You are a priest forever, (3 words – אַתָּה - כֹּהֵן לְעוֹלָם)

according to the manner of Melchizedek.” (4 words – עַל - דְּבַרְתֵּי מֶלְכִי - צֶדֶק)

v. 5 – My Lord (is) in front of Your right hand, (3 words – אֹדְנִי עַל - יְמִינֶךָ)

He has shattered, in the day of His anger, kings. (3 words – מָחַץ בְּיוֹם - אַפּוֹ מְלָכִים)

I have capitalized the 3<sup>rd</sup> Person pronouns due to the teaching of Jesus.

v. 6 – He will judge among the nations, (2 words – יִדִּין בְּגוֹיִם)

He has filled (with) bodies, (2 words – מָלֵא גְוִיּוֹת)

He has shattered a head upon a great land. (5 words – מָחַץ רֹאשׁ עַל - אֶרֶץ רַבָּה)

v. 7 – From a wadi on the road He will drink, (3 words – מִנַּחַל בְּדֶרֶךְ יִשְׁתֶּה)

therefore, He will lift up a head. (4 words – עַל - כֵּן יָרִים רֹאשׁ)

### Broader Structure:

#### Title

vv. 1-3 – The 1<sup>st</sup> Utterance – 10 lines – with the names Yahweh (2x) and Adoni

vv. 4-7 – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Utterance – 10 lines – with the names Yahweh and Adonai

#### Title

vv. 1-3 – Yahweh's Decree

vv. 4-7 – Yahweh's Oath

#### Title

vv. 1-3 – The Authority of the Priestly King

vv. 4-7 – The Power of the Royal Priest

#### Title

v. 1 – Promise

vv. 2-3 – Victory

v. 4 – Promise

vv. 5-7 – Victory

#### Title

v. 1 – The 1<sup>st</sup> Oracle – Sit At My Right Hand

vv. 2-3 – Extending the King's Rule

v. 4 – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Oracle – In The Order of Melchizedek

vv. 5-7 – At God's Right Hand

#### Title

vv. 1-3 – The King

v. 4 – The Priest

vv. 5-7 – The Warrior

Yahweh – 3x

Adon – Lord/Master – 2x

In v. 1, the vowel indicates we should understand it as master/lord – Adoni.

In v. 5, the vowel indicates we should understand it as Lord – Adonai.

1<sup>st</sup> Person Singular referring to Yahweh – 2x (v.1)

2<sup>nd</sup> Person Singular referring to Yahweh – 1x (v. 5)

2<sup>nd</sup> Person Singular referring to the Master – Adoni – 11x

3<sup>rd</sup> Person Singular referring to Yahweh – 2x (v.4)

3<sup>rd</sup> Person Singular referring to the Lord – Adonai – 7x

Total: 28x

1<sup>st</sup> Person singular – 2x (vv. 1, 5)