

An Introduction to the Messianic Psalms

Luke 24:44-45

Setting

Jesus and the Psalms according to Jesus

General Observations

The New Testament and the Psalms

Psalms	Topic	New Testament
	Christ's Passion	
6:4	"My soul is troubled"	John 12:37
22:2	"Why have you forsaken me?"	Matt.27:46
22:18	"Divided my garments"	John 19:24
31:6	"Into your hands I commit..."	Luke 23:46
34:20	"not a bone broken"	John 19:36
35:19	"hated me without reason"	John 15:25
40:6-8	"a body prepared for me"	Heb.10:5-10
41:9	"lifted up his heel against me"	John 13:18
42:6	"my soul is downcast"	Matt.26:38
69:22	"vinegar for my thirst"	Matt.27:34, 48
109:25	"They shake their heads"	Matt.27:39
2:1	"against the Anointed"	Acts 4:25-26
	Christ's Fervor	
69:9	"zeal for his house"	John 2:17
	Christ's Authoritative Teaching	
78:2	"I will open my mouth"	Matt.13:35
37:11	"meek will inherit the land/earth"	Matt 5:5
48:2	"Jerusalem ... city of Great..."	Matt.5:36
78:24	"bread from heaven"	John 6:31
82:6	"you are gods"	John 10:34
	Christ's Glory	
8	Humiliation and glory	Heb.2:5-10; 1Cor.15:27
2:7	"My Son"	Acts 4:25-28; Heb.1:5; 5:5
45:6	"throne forever"	Heb.1:8-9
110:1	David's Lord	Matt.22:44
118:22f	Rejected stone as capstone	Matt.21:42

Direct Prophecy of Messiah in the Psalms

Psalm 110

The Psalms' Depiction of the King in his Ideal

Psalm 72

Extravagant Language Describing the King

Psalm 45

David as a "Type" of Messiah

Psalm 34, 69