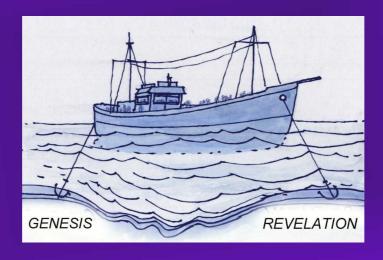
The Kingship of Heaven in the Psalms



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I encouraged you when you see "Kingdom" in the Scriptures to think of...

KINGSHIP

not territory

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"'Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

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Rev 1:5b-6

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Rev 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; For You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth."

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Kingdom: Royal power, kingship, dominion, rule.

Not to be confused with an actual kingdom
but rather the right or authority to rule over a kingdom.

Exodus 19:5-6 - Isreal

Numbers 22, 23 & 24 - Balaam

2 Sam 7:1-17 - David

▶1 Kings 9:1-9 - Solomon

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A selection

First four contain Kingship / Kingdom Psalm 22 David

Psalm 45 Sons of Korah

Psalm 103 David

Psalm 145 David

Psalm 72 David

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We cannot cover every reference to The King / Messiah / Christ in the Psalms.

Besides being poetry & musical (therefore emotional), many Psalms are also prophetic concerning The LORD's anointed Messiah.

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List of Psalms which contains prophecies about Jesus

2:1-12	34:17-20	69:1-36	
8:1-9	35:7-22	71:1-17	
16:6-11	38:12-15	72:1-20	
18:1-7, 43-50	40:6-10	78:1-4	
21:1-7	41:5-12	89:1-4, 19-29	
22:1-31	42:1-11	102:1-11	
24:1-10	45:1-9 & 17	109:1-5, 21-27	
27:7-12	50:1-6	110:1-7	Kingship 103 & 145
30:1-12	56:4-6	118:5-26	
31:1-8	68:17-20	132:11-18	

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Psalm 2: "Why do the nations rage?"

- "Against The LORD and against His Anointed"
- "Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion"
- "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You"
- "You shall break them with a rod of iron"
- "Kiss the Son, lest He be angry"

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Psalm 22 Jesus' prayer on the cross

- 19 But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me; O My Strength, hasten to help Me!
- 20 Deliver Me from the sword, My precious life from the power of the dog.
- 21 Save Me from the lion's mouth And from the horns of the wild oxen. You have answered Me!

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Psalm 22 Jesus' prayer on the cross

- 22 I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.
- 23 You who fear The LORD, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!

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Psalm 22 Jesus' prayer on the cross

- 24 For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Nor has He hidden His face from Him; But when He cried to Him, He heard.
- 25 My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay My vows before those who fear Him.

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Psalm 22 Jesus' prayer on the cross

- 26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise The LORD. Let your heart live forever!
- 27 All the ends of the world Shall remember and turn to The LORD, And all the families of the nations Shall worship before You.

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Psalm 22 Jesus' prayer on the cross

- 28 For the kingship is The LORD'S, And He rules over the nations.
- 29 All the prosperous of the earth Shall eat and worship; All those who go down to the dust Shall bow before Him, Even he who cannot keep himself alive.

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Psalm 22 Jesus' prayer on the cross

30 A posterity shall serve Him. It will be recounted of the Lord to the next generation,

31 They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born, That He has done this.

He has performed it! It is finished! He has wrought it.

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For the kingship is The LORD'S, And He rules over the nations.

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Psalm 45 A love song to the King

- 1 My heart is overflowing with a good theme; I recite my composition concerning the King; My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
- You are fairer than the sons of men; Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore God has blessed You forever.

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Psalm 45 A love song to the King

- 3 Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One, With Your glory and Your majesty.
- 4 And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility, and righteousness; And Your right hand shall teach You awesome things.

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Psalm 45 A love song to the King

- 5 Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the King's enemies; The peoples fall under You.
- 6 Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A sceptre of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingship.

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Psalm 45 A love song to the King

- 7 You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.
- 8 All Your garments are scented with myrrh and aloes and cassia, Out of the ivory palaces, by which they have made You glad.

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Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;

A sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of Your kingship.

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- 1 Bless The LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
- 2 Bless The LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:
- 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

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Psalm 103 Bless The LORD, O my soul!

- 4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,
- 5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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- 6 The LORD executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

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Psalm 103 Bless The LORD, O my soul!

- 9 He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities.

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- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

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Psalm 103 Bless The LORD, O my soul!

- 13 As a father pities his children, So The LORD pities those who fear Him.
- 14 For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

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- 15 As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.
- 16 For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, And its place remembers it no more.

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Psalm 103 Bless The LORD, O my soul!

- 17 But the mercy of The LORD is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children,
- 18 To such as keep His covenant, And to those who remember His commandments to do them.

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- 19 The LORD has established His throne in heaven, And His kingship rules over all.
- 20 Bless The LORD, you His angels, Who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word.

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Psalm 103 Bless The LORD, O my soul!

- 21 Bless The LORD, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, who do His pleasure.
- 22 Bless The LORD, all His works, In all places of His dominion. Bless The LORD, O my soul!

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The LORD has established His throne in heaven,

And His kingship rules over all.

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Psalm 145 I will extol You, my God, O King!

- 1 I will extol You, my God, O King; And I will bless Your name forever and ever.
- 2 Every day I will bless You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable.

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- 4 One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts.
- 5 I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, And on Your wondrous works.

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Psalm 145 I will extol You, my God, O King!

- 6 Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, And I will declare Your greatness.
- 7 They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, And shall sing of Your righteousness.

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- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy.
- 9 The LORD is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works.

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Psalm 145 I will extol You, my God, O King!

- 10 All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, And Your saints shall bless You.
- 11 They shall speak of the glory of Your kingship, And talk of Your power,

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- 12 To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingship.
- 13 Your kingship is an everlasting kingship, And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

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Psalm 145 I will extol You, my God, O King!

- 14 The LORD upholds all who fall, And raises up all who are bowed down.
- 15 The eyes of all look expectantly to You, And You give them their food in due season.
- 16 You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

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- 17 The LORD is righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works.
- 18 The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.
- 19 He will fulfil the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.

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Psalm 145 I will extol You, my God, O King!

- 20 The LORD preserves all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy.
- 21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh shall bless His holy name Forever and ever.

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They shall speak of the glory of Your kingship, And talk of Your power,

To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingship.

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Question:

If you were a Jew who knew these prophetic predictions concerning The LORD's promised Messiah, and you were living under the oppressive rule of Roman conquerors, what would you be hoping to see in your life time?

His Kingship being made known perhaps?

The Kingship of Heaven in the Psalms Question:

As a disciple of Jesus, who knows these prophetic predictions concerning The LORD's promised Messiah, and who is living under oppressive godless rulers (nationally and internationally), what are hoping to see in your life time?

His Kingship being made known perhaps?

The Kingship of Heaven in the Psalms Question:

How does the last book of the Bible begin?

The revelation of Jesus Christ...

What does that mean to you?

The unveiling of the Saviour King... which God gave Him to show His servants!

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Psalm 72 A psalm/prayer for/of Solomon

v20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

Another passage where it is not clear if its subject is Solomon or the future Messiah.

It is thought that David wrote it in to be sung at Solomon's coronation.

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- 1 Give the king Your judgments, O God, And Your righteousness to the king's Son.
- 2 He will judge Your people with righteousness, And Your poor with justice.
- 3 The mountains will bring peace to the people, And the little hills, by righteousness.

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Psalm 72

- 4 He will bring justice to the poor of the people; He will save the children of the needy, And will break in pieces the oppressor.
- 5 They shall fear You As long as the sun and moon endure, Throughout all generations.

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- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the grass before mowing, Like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In His days the righteous shall flourish, And abundance of peace, Until the moon is no more.

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Psalm 72

- 8 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.
- 9 Those who dwell in the wilderness will bow before Him, And His enemies will lick the dust.

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- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles Will bring presents; The kings of Sheba and Seba Will offer gifts.
- 11 Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him; All nations shall serve Him.

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Psalm 72

- 12 For He will deliver the needy when he cries, The poor also, and him who has no helper.
- 13 He will spare the poor and needy, And will save the souls of the needy.

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- 14 He will redeem their life from oppression and violence; And precious shall be their blood in His sight.
- 15 And He shall live; And the gold of Sheba will be given to Him; Prayer also will be made for Him continually, And daily He shall be praised.

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Psalm 72

16 There will be an abundance of grain in the earth, On the top of the mountains; Its fruit shall wave like Lebanon; And those of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

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Psalm 72

17 His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun. And men shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall call Him blessed.

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Psalm 72

- 18 Blessed be The LORD God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things!
- 19 And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.

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Psalm 72

20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

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Are you looking forward to the revealing of the Kingship of Heaven when our Saviour King returns?

Or does the gospel which you have embraced only focus your hopes on escaping hell and going to heaven?

