

Enchanted Forest of Psalms

July 6, 2025

<u>1</u>	Tree Planted by a Stream	George Pine's Deep Roots
<u>119</u>	God's Holy Word, Law, Wisdom	General Sherman Sequoia
<u>19</u>	Heavens Declare God's Glory	Huge Oak of David
<u>96</u>	Sing a New Song, Let Heavens Rejoice	Red Maple's Profuse Beauty
<u>132</u>	Lord, <i>REMEMBER</i> David	Liberty Trees of Early U.S.A.
<u>110</u>	Sit at My Right Hand, Enemies a Footstool	
	HANGING Trees of Old West	
<u>18</u>	Lord Is My Rock, His Way Perfect	Mighty Elms – Keel of Ship
<u>105</u>	Give Praise, Remember Wonders	Douglas Fir for Homes
<u>38</u>	Lord, Do Not Rebuke, Arrows Pierced Me	Poisonous Driftwood
<u>32</u>	My Hiding Place	Nobel Pine, 126 Species
<u>23</u>	Lord is My Shepherd	Nightengale of Psalms
<u>139</u>	Thou Has Searched Me, Lord	Knightwood Oak – Queen of Forest
<u>5</u>	Hear My Cry, Lead Me	Hickory – American Wagon Wheel
<u>42</u>	Deep Calls unto Deep	Weeping Willow

Psalm 110:4 –

LORD has sworn and will
not change His mind:

“You are a *PRIEST FOREVER*,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

Onward Christian Soldiers
Marching as to War



Americans!

- ✓ Willing to cross a frozen river to **KILL enemies**
- ✓ In their SLEEP
- ✓ On Christmas
- ✓ No kidding
- ✓ We've Done IT!



Happy Independence Day

Psalm 110

Two-Oracle Psalm

God says, *then ...*

1-3 – Jesus as King

¹ Sit at my right hand,
enemies a footstool

4-7 – Jesus as Priest

⁴ PRIEST FOREVER
after Melchizedek

Most *Prophetic Messianic* Psalm

Spurgeon said v. 4 is its *CENTER*

Psalm 110

Hanging Trees of Old West

We do NOT think of them being in the

Enchanted Forest – *unsightly trees*

Trees of JUDGMENT

Trees that mark an END of LIFE

Or, perhaps, maybe, possibly ...

Trees that Mark **Absolute** Justice

An END of Crime, END of Evil

Beginning of a NEW ERA after
enemies of GOOD are dispatched



Psalm 110 – Hanging Trees

The Enchanted Forest

Psalm 110 foretell the **END**
When JUSTICE will REIGN
Final Judgment Day

Hanging Trees
Most Final Judgment of ALL

Wherever you GO in the **Enchanted Forest**
Whenever you visit the **Enchanted Forest**
Aaahhh ... your visit is not complete until
Until you've visited you seen in **Psalm 110**
Judge/Priest/Master of the Forest



Psalm 110

To David is promised an

EVERLASTING VICTORY

Victory promised is heaping in blood
with easy *thorough* totally complete

VICTORY

Kinda of reminds me of a song by
Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)

Onward Christian Soldiers (1865)

Anglican Priest & scholar who wrote
16 Volumes ***The Lives of the Saints***
many novels & 200 short stories

The Book of Were-Wolves (1865),
frequently cited study of lycanthropy



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marching as to war,

With the cross of Jesus
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Cedarmont Kids - Onward Christian Soldiers

Psalms – the Enchanted Forest

Kinds of Psalms, or Songs ... or a Classification of Psalms

- A. Prayers
- B. Didactic, Instructional
- C. Thanksgiving Psalms
- D. Psalms of Ascent
- E. First Person Davidic
- F. Trust in God Psalms
- G. Penitential Psalms
- H. Imprecatory Psalms
- I. Psalms of Praise
- J. Hallel or “Praise” Psalms

NO **OFFICIAL** CLASSIFICATION

Several **KINDS** of Observations

- K. Songs of the Sanctuary
or of Public Worship
- L. Royal Psalms
- M. Songs of Nature
- N. Historical Psalms
- O. Messianic Psalms

these 15 are **NOT all the ways** to classify the 150

Psalms 110 falls into the categories of J & O

Psalm 110

As to authorship

David 2-41, 51-65, 68-70, 86, 101, 103, 108-**110**, 122, 124, 131, 133, 138-145

H. Imprecatory Psalms 5, 6, 11, 12, 35, 37, 40, 52,
25, 56, 58, 69, 79, 83, **109**, 137, 139, 143 > *psalms calls HARM to enemies*

J. Psalms of Praise

2. Praying God's Glory, Omnipotence, Majesty 2, 3, 8, 18, 19, 24,
29, 33, 45, 46, 48, 50, 65-68, 76, 77, 89, 91-100, 104-108, **110**, 111

P. Messianic Psalms

- 1. Coming & Mission of Messiah** 40:6-10
- 2. Betrayal of Jesus** 41, 109 ~ **3. Crucifixion** 22, 69
- 4. Resurrection & Ascension** 16:8-11, 68:18
- 5. Kingship & Glory of Messiah** 2, 72, **110**, 118, 132

perhaps a 16th, Psalm 110 could be

Judgement Psalm

Psalm 110

1 The LORD says to my lord:

“Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”

“LORD” = YHWH Yahweh

Because Jesus in Matthew 22:43-44 ~ Mark 12:36-37 ~ Luke 20:42-44

Because of Peter in Acts 2:33-34

Because of the author of Hebrews 1:13, 5:6-10, 7:11-28

Ps 110 *IS* Prophetic Messianic Psalm of ALL

Some link Psalm 110 to 2 Sam 23:2, where David prophesies

PERHAPS, David wrote Psalm 110 as coronation for Solomon

So David can call his son, “My Lord” in his new role,

verse 1 interpreted then as “LORD God says to my Lord Solomon”

and the *prophecy* continues to Jesus who now reigns

LORD Yahweh is also seen talking to “Lord Jesus”!!

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C. H. Spurgeon goes straight to the fulfillment on verse 1

David in spirit heard the solemn voice of

Jehovah speaking to the Messiah from of old.

What wonderful dialogue there has been between the Father & the Son!

From this secret and intimate communion springs the
covenant of grace and all its marvelous arrangements....



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How condescending on Yahweh's part to permit a mortal ear to hear,
human pen to record his secret converse with his coequal Son!

How greatly should we prize the revelation of

His private and solemn discourse with the Son,
herein made public for the refreshing of his people!



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“Sit at MY RIGHT HAND until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”

Matthew 26:64, Jesus HIMSELF said, “From now on you *will see* Son of man sitting RIGHT HAND of Mighty One

Mark 14:62 Jesus, “And you *will see* the Son of Man sitting at the RIGHT HAND of the Mighty One & coming on the clouds of heaven.”

Luke 22:69 But from now on, the Son of Man *will be* seated at the RIGHT HAND of the mighty God.”

Mark 16:19 After Jesus spoke, He was taken up into heaven and He sat at the RIGHT HAND of God.

LIKEWISE – Acts 2:33, 5:31, 7:55-56, Romans 8:34, Ephesians 1:20
Colossians 3:1, Hebrews 1:3, 8:1, 10:12, 12:2

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1 The LORD says to my lord:

“Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a FOOTSTOOL for your feet.”

“LORD” = YHWH Yahweh

2 The LORD will extend your MIGHTY SCEPTER from Zion, saying, “Rule in the midst of your enemies!”

3 Thy people shall be WILLING in the DAY of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the DEW OF THY YOUTH.

What does it *MEAN* that His enemies will be a FOOTSTOOL?

Verses 2-3 tells clearly – mighty scepter & splendor in battle

Get it? **God WINS** ... God Wins **SPECTACULARLY**

God Wins with an Excited Energetic **WILLING** Army

God Wins EASILY like “dew from the morning” is fresh

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Christ, the royal Master,
leads against the foe;

Forward into battle,
see his banner goooo!

ONWARD



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in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the
morning: thou hast the DEW OF THY YOUTH.**

On a Thursday evening in 1856, on this solitary verse 3,
C.H. Spurgeon had been pastor of New Park for 2 years

He's 21 years old & this was sermon #74 in vol. 2 of his 60 volumes

NEVER a verse in the Scripture has puzzled me more....

In reading it over hastily, at first sight, it may appear very easy;
but if you *search into it* ... you will find ... difficulty....

I have taken down all the commentators I have in my possession;
I find they ALL give a meaning to the *words*, but *not* a *soul* of them ...
gives a connected meaning to the whole sentence.

Spurgeon goes on in 1856 to apply this beautifully to God's church
then broadens out Christ as ever **YOUNG**



Psalm 110

**3 Your troops arrayed in holy splendor,
YOUR YOUNG MEN will come to YOU LIKE
DEW FROM THE MORNING'S WOMB.**

Thursday evening in 1859, grown so much in 3 years
in sermon #2,724, Spurgeon so eloquently,
even exquisitely waxed poetic:

[www.PreciousHeart.net/SS/Spurgeon-
Psalm-110-3-DEW-of-Youth.pdf](http://www.PreciousHeart.net/SS/Spurgeon-Psalm-110-3-DEW-of-Youth.pdf)

**WHEN you have walked in the garden, early in the morning,
you must have remarked the singular freshness and beauty which
a summer's morning always seems to give to the earth;
the dewdrops, like tears standing in the eyes of the flowers,
as if they wept for joy to see the sun again after
the long night of darkness, sparkle in the sun;
greenness of vegetation has about it a more than emerald hue,
and every "thing of beauty" looks more beautiful in the
morning than at any other season.**



Psalm 110

then to the center of Psalm 110

“**LORD**” = **YHWH** Yahweh

4 **LORD** has sworn & will not change his mind:

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

Word “**Melchizedek**” means “my king of righteousness”

Only other place this exact term is used **Genesis 14:18**

Well known story of four kings who attacked Sodom & Gammorah
ran off with loot and Abraham’s nephew, Lot

Abraham rescues Lot – King of Sodom meets them Valley of the Kings

Melchizedek gives bread to Abraham, then blesses, saying (**Gen 14:19-20**)

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven & earth.

And praise be to God Most High,
who delivered your enemies into your hand.”

THEN Abraham gave Melchizedek a tenth of ALL

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At the sign of triumph

Satan's host doth flee;

On, then, Christian soldiers,
on to victory!

Hell's foundations quiver
at the shout of praise;

Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise!



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N.T. Hebrews 7:1-10 *recounts* story of Abraham saving Lot and
Abraham’s encounter with Melchizedek and giving of TENTH

Melchizedek is in Hebrews 5:6,10; 6:20-7:1; 7:10-11,15,17

Hebrews 7 distinguishes Jesus thru the line of David NOT Levites

Jesus is a HIGHER priest than the priesthood of Levi

Heb 7:16 **ONE** who has become a priest **NOT** on the basis of
a regulation as to his ancestry

but on the basis of the power of an **INDESTRUCTIBLE LIFE**.

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To grapple with Melchizedek, see Hebrews 7:22-25

Heb. 7:22 Because of this oath, Jesus has become
the guarantor of a **BETTER** covenant.

One reason Israel is NOT the Church in the O.T. – but a New Covenant

Heb. 7:23 ... those priests, since death prevented them from continuing....

Heb. 7:24 but because Jesus lives forever, He has a permanent priesthood.

Heb. 7:25 Therefore He is able to save completely
those who come to God through Him,

because He always **LIVES** to intercede for them.

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Melchizedek thru King David to Jesus as a High Priest **FOREVER**

Psalm 110 is the Most *Prophetic Messianic* Psalm

In David's time c. 1000 B.C. reaching back to Abraham c. 2000 B.C.

Forward thru Fall of Samaria 722 B.C. to Fall of Jerusalem 586 B.C.

To Jesus on the Cross c. A.D. 33 thru Christ's *Resurrection*

Throughout 2025 years of Church Triumphant ... to ... to ...

That **DAY** of complete total easy fresh-like **DEW Judgment**

Psalm 110 near end in complete victory

**5 The Lord is at your *Yahweh's*
RIGHT HAND;
He will CRUSH KINGS
on the DAY of His wrath.**

Lord *without* small caps = Lord

LORD *with* small caps = *Yahweh*

Remember Spurgeon's exquisite words

Jesus is at God the Father *Yahweh's*

"RIGHT HAND" c. 1000 B.C.

David in the Spirit is privy to *God the Father & His Son Jesus TALKING*

David in ear shot of divine dialogue

for that DAY



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Like a mighty army

Moves the church of God

Brothers, we are treading

Where the saints have trod

We are not divided

All one body we

One in hope and doctrine

One in charity

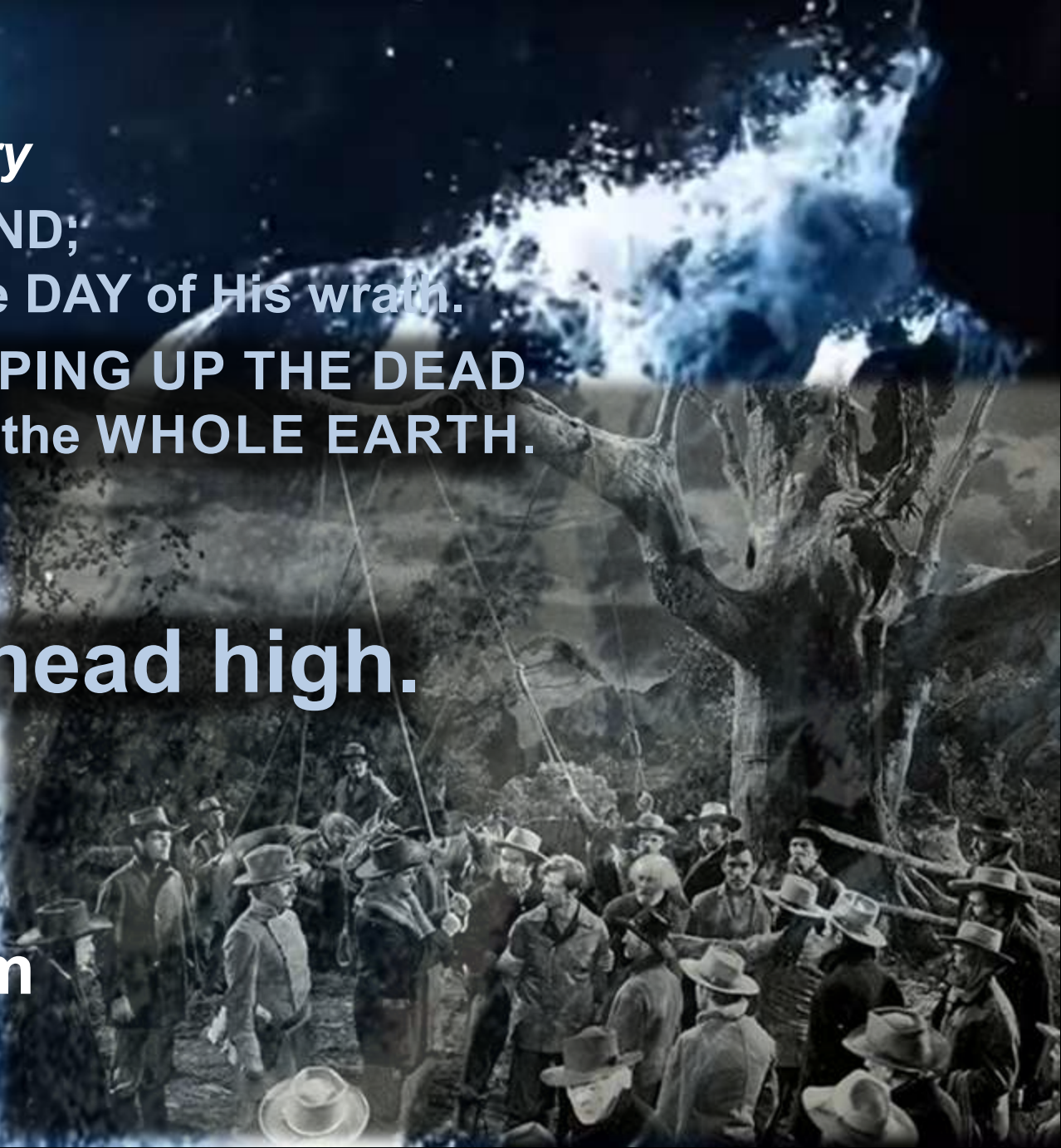


Psalm 110

closing with complete victory

- 5 The **Lord** is at your **RIGHT HAND**;
He will **CRUSH KINGS** on the **DAY** of His wrath.
- 6 He will judge the nations, **HEAPING UP THE DEAD**
and **CRUSHING** the rulers of the **WHOLE EARTH**.
- 7 He will drink from a
brook along the way, and
so He will lift His head high.

After battle, nothing like a
Cold Glass of Water
from a bubbling stream



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Onward, then, ye people,
join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
in the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honor,
unto Christ the King;
This thro' countless ages
men and angels sing.



Psalm 110:7

He will drink from a
brook along the way, and
so He will lift His head high.

Proud of HIS Nation

Happy
Independence
Weekend

