

# Bereans Bible Institute

## Module X – The Kingdom of God

### Lesson 5 – The Kingdom in the Prophets (Part 1)

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#### I. The RESTORATION of the “Throne of David”

##### A. David as prophet, the primary Psalm about the Messiah (Psalm 2)

1. Vs. 1-3 applied by the Apostles in Acts 4 to the ruler of Israel who crucified Jesus
2. Secondary fulfillment at the battle of Armageddon
3. Vss. 5-6 God’s reaction to the rebellion of the kings: God laughs at them & sets His King on Mt. Zion
4. Vss. 7-9 are the words of Jesus the “Christ,” referring to what the Father told Him on the day He was first “begotten” (on Day 1 of Creation).
  - a. The “Son” is given the “nations” as His inheritance, and the ends of the Land.
    1. The “Son” of God (Prov. 30:4-5; Dan. 3:25; Isaiah 9:6-8)
  - b. Vs. 9 “you shall SHEPHERD (ποιμανεῖ) them with a rod of iron.” (cf. LXX & NT quotes: (Rev. 2:7; Rev. 12:5; Rev. 19:15).
5. Vss. 10-12 Warning to the kings of the earth

##### B. Psalm 22

1. Vss. 1-21(a) refers to the crucifixion
2. Vss. 21(b)-31 refers to the Kingdom
  - a. vs. 27 The “ends of the world” and the “families of the nations” will worship Him
  - b. vs. 28 The Kingdom is the Lord’s, and He rules over all nations (Kingdom expanded from Israel to all the Gentile nations also.
  - c. vs. 29 The resurrection precedes His kingdom.
  - d. The Kingdom begins with Israel’s purging, followed eventually by the Kingdom expanding throughout the whole earth.

##### C. Psalm 37

1. David wrote this while Israel was living in the Promised Land, referring to a future PERMANENT inheritance of the Land. This implies that David understood that the fulfillment of the Abrahamic Land permanent inheritance was still future.
2. When the wicked are cut off, this inheritance will take place (vs. 10,34).
3. Vs. 39 “salvation” occurs when the wicked are removed, and the righteous inherit the Land.

##### D. Psalm 45

1. Vs. 1. The LXX reads, “My heart has discharged my most excellent Word (Logos).” This verse used by the early Christians to show that the Son was “begotten” on Day 1 of creation.
2. Vss. 1-8 refers to the Messiah (as “God” who has a “God”), Paul applied this to Christ (Heb. 1:8-9).
3. Vss. 9- the “queen” refers to the Bride of Christ, the “universal assembly.”

##### E. Psalm 47 – A song of praise to God for His reign when He finally establishes the Throne of David and gives His servants their inheritance.

##### F. Psalm 48 – Zion will be restored as the city of the great King.

##### G. Psalm 66 – begins in the LXX “For the end, a song of Resurrection.”

##### H. Psalm 72 – The Davidic Covenant remembered

##### I. Psalm 89 – The Davidic Covenant will not be forsaken as long as the moon endures.

##### J. Psalm 102:12 – 103:1 The Kingdom of Messiah

1. Verses 25-27 quoted by Paul (Heb. 1:10-12)

##### K. Psalm 110

1. Messiah seated at God’s right hand until time to reign
2. Messiah as “Priest” according to the order of Melchizedek (cf. Heb. 7:9-10)
3. Vs. 3 in the LXX, “from the womb I have begotten you before the morning star.”
4. Kings executed when Christ reigns (v. 5-6)

##### L. Psalm 132 – The Davidic Covenant remembered

1. Vs. 11 “fruit of your body” is literally “fruit of your (David’s) womb” (referring to Mary).