



# JESUS IN THE PSALMS

LUKE 24:44

NOW HE SAID TO THEM, “THESE ARE MY WORDS WHICH I SPOKE TO YOU WHILE I WAS STILL WITH YOU, THAT ALL THINGS WHICH ARE WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN THE LAW OF MOSES AND THE PROPHETS AND THE PSALMS MUST BE FULFILLED.”

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## VALUE IN THE STUDY

- **PETER IN ACTS 3:17-26**
- **PAUL IN ACTS 13:26-31**
- **HEBREW WRITER IN 1:1-2**
- **ALL TAUGHT ABOUT JESUS FROM THE PSALMS**
- **THE PROMISED MESSIAH**
  - **WRITTEN ABOUT 1000 YEARS PRIOR TO HIS BIRTH**
  - **WITH SPECIFIC DETAILS**

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## VALUE IN THE STUDY

- PROPHECIES HELP IDENTIFY JESUS AS THE MESSIAH
- PSALMS NOT GENERALLY LISTED AS PROPHECY, YET WRITTEN BY INSPIRED MEN, CONTAINING MUCH PROPHECY
  - HOW MUCH DID THE AUTHORS UNDERSTAND OF WHAT THEY WROTE?
  - WHAT APPLICATIONS WERE MADE AS THE APOSTLES TAUGHT FROM THE PSALMS
  - THE SPECIFIC NATURE OF WHAT WAS WRITTEN
  - WHAT THE LESSONS TAUGHT MEAN FOR US

## MESSIANIC PSALMS

- SOME SPEAK OF SHARED EXPERIENCES, A “TYPE” OF THE CHRIST TO COME (Ps. 69)
- SOME USE LANGUAGE OF A PRESENT SITUATION, ONLY TO BE FULLY REALIZED IN CHRIST (Ps. 22)
- SOME USE LANGUAGE DESCRIBING DAVID’S KINGSHIP OR LINEAGE, PROPHECYING OF AN ULTIMATE OR HIGHER FULFILLMENT (Ps. 2)
- SOME CAN SPEAK ONLY OF THE MESSIAH (Ps. 110)

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## PSALM 2

1. FROM ACTS 4:24-28, WHO CAN WE IDENTIFY IN PSALM 2 AS THOSE RISING UP AGAINST “HIS ANOINTED”?

- JESUS AS THE ANOINTED
- HEROD AND PILATE AS THE KINGS OF THE EARTH
- ROME AND THE JEWS AS THE NATIONS AND THE PEOPLES

## PSALM 2

### 2. WAS GOD AT ALL SURPRISED BY THE REJECTION OF HIS SON?

- NOTHING WAS DONE THAT GOD DID NOT FORESEE (ACTS 4:28; 2:23; LK. 22:22)
- GOD HAS ALWAYS ACCOMPLISHED HIS PURPOSES REGARDLESS OF MAN'S BEHAVIOR (GEN. 50:20; DEUT. 28:49; Ps. 33:10-11)

## PSALM 16

**3. WHAT REASONING DOES PETER USE IN ACTS 2 AND 13 TO HELP HIS LISTENERS UNDERSTAND THAT VERSES 8 THROUGH 11 OF THIS PSALM WERE SPEAKING OF JESUS?**

- **DAVID INDEED DIED AND WAS BURIED, WITH HIS REMAINS DECAYED AND REMAINING IN HIS TOMB. DAVID COULD NOT HAVE BEEN SPEAKING OF HIMSELF IN THE PSALM.**
- **DAVID, BEING A PROPHET AND TRUSTING GOD'S PROMISES, WROTE OF THE CHRIST WHO WOULD BE RESURRECTED.**

## PSALM 22

**4. LIST THE PARTS OF THIS PSALM WHICH ARE DIRECTLY APPLICABLE TO JESUS' LIFE AND HIS CRUCIFIXION.**

- **V. 1... "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?" (MT. 27:46; Mk. 15:34)**
- **V. 2... JESUS' AGONIZING IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE (Lk. 22:44)**
- **V. 3... "HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME" (MT. 6:9). HONOR THROUGH HIS SUBMISSION (JN. 8:26-29; 5:19; 15:10)**
- **V. 6B-8... THE CONTEMPT SHOWN WHILE JESUS HUNG ON THE CROSS (MT. 27:39-44; Mk. 15:29-32)**