



PSALMS 45, 2, 72...

Royal Psalms

- Psalms that focus on the human king
- Often words like “King,” “Anointed,” or “David” in the psalm are indicators of these psalms
- Promises to David- II Sam. 7; Psalm 132

Psalm 45

- King- Great Hopes placed in him- Lam. 4:20
- 45:2 Best looking- I Sam. 9:2; II Sam. 14:25
- 45:3, 5 mightiest and strongest
- 45:4, 6-7 godly and fought for most noble causes

Psalm 2

- 2:7 Father/ Son relationship between God and the King- 89:26-27; II Sam. 7:14
- 2:8-9 The king is given universal dominion
- When did the Kings of Israel exercise this worldwide dominion?

Psalm 72

- 72:8-11 Universal Dominion of the King
- 72:1-4, 12-14 Righteousness and justice who cares for all his people
- How many kings of Israel and Judah were righteous?

Is History of these Kings what we would expect from Royal Psalms?

- Psalm 89- key words “lovingkindness” and “faithfulness” each used 7 times
- Moves from praise- 89:1-18 to Lament- 89:38-52
- 89:19-37 Poetic retelling II Sam. 7
- 89:38-52 Their brutal reality

NT quotes these Psalms and applies them to Jesus

- 45:6-7 in Hebrews 1:8-9
- 2:1-2 in Acts 4:25-28; 2:7 in Matt. 3:17; 17:5; Acts 13:33
- 2:8-9 in Rev. 2:26-27
- 2:9 in Rev. 12:5; 19:15

Jesus the KING

- Matt. 2:3-5; 27:11, 29, 37, 42
- John 19:19-22 He is all God intended the King to be
- He rules all nations, and He brings justice
- He is King now and all will one day bow before Him- Phil. 2:9-11