

Sermon Study

Long Story Short: Palm Sunday

Psalm 110

April 2, 2023

Lean In: Tell about a time when you were sorely disappointed by a person or an event and think about how your expectations played a part in that disappointment.

Look In: Read **Psalm 110** aloud together and write **verse 1** in your journal.

Look Back: What stood out to you most about this week's teaching? What questions do you have? What encouraged you? What challenged you? What comforted you?

Take it Deeper:

- 1. What oath did the LORD make regarding the Messiah in verse 4? How is the priestly order of Melchizedek different from the priestly order of Aaron? And why is that important? (see Hebrews 5:6, 5:10, 6:20, 7:17, and 7:21).
- 2. Read verse 3. The definition of volunteer is a person who freely offers to take part in doing something. Do you willingly offer yourself to God? If not, what is holding you back? Are you willing to be made willing?
- 3. Each of us has an idea about what we want from Jesus. What do you want? How has Jesus turned out to be not what you want, but what you need?
- 4. Jesus came as both a King and a Priest, which are two very different roles. Which role do you tend to drift toward when you view Jesus? How has that affected your relationship with Him?
- 5. Jesus is a beautiful combination of diverse excellencies. Which of the following diversities of Jesus means the most to you in your season of life right now and why?
 - a. Majesty and glory / humble and meek
 - b. Infinite justice / boundless grace
 - c. Sovereignty / submission
 - d. Lion / Lamb

Look Up: God, your thoughts are not our thoughts and your ways are not our ways. Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are your ways higher than our ways and your thoughts higher than our thoughts. Forgive me for putting you in a box and expecting you to act according to my thoughts, my expectations, my agenda. Your ways are higher. Your ways are better. Help me to trust You to do and to be everything I want and need.