



Introduction

The Lord Jesus Christ applies this Psalm of David to himself in Matthew 22 v 41 to 46.



Questions

1. What does the LORD say to the Lord of David?
2. What does David say the LORD will do?
3. What will the Lord of David do to the kings of the earth?



Summary Points

- **v 1 and 2** King David's Lord (the Christ, see theme) will rule from Zion (part of Jerusalem, see map) after sitting at the LORD's right hand
- **v 3** Christ's people will be eager to serve him
- **v 4** Christ (the Lord) has been appointed a priest
- **v 5 to 7** He will reign well and crush opposition

Timeline 970 BC (see below)



Theme / Information

Titles of Jesus - the Christ

The word Christ means anointed. In Biblical times, special people such as kings were anointed as a sign of their appointment. So Christ means someone appointed for a special purpose. Other themes show what the Bible tells us this special person will do. A selection of verses showing that Jesus is the special person referred to as the Christ (the Messiah).

At the start of his Gospel, Matthew tells us that Jesus is the Christ:

Matthew 1 verse 16

The apostle Peter says that he believes that Jesus is the Christ:

Matthew 16 verse 16

Shepherds are told that Jesus is the Christ when he is born:

Luke 2 verse 11

A Samaritan woman says that she is expecting the Messiah also called Christ. Jesus confirms that he is the Christ:

John 4 verses 25 and 26

The apostle Peter says that the suffering of the Christ predicted by the prophets has happened:

Acts 3 verse 18

When Paul is on trial, as part of his defence, he says that the suffering of the Christ is part of his message:

Acts 26 verse 23



Israel in New Testament times

Map showing the land of Israel (including Jerusalem) in New Testament times.



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 2, Q 3: v 5



Bible timeline

