

"Soul Food" from the Psalms (110-114)

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EVENING DEVOTION: The One and Only "Reverend"

I noticed a thread that runs through last week's assigned Psalms. It's a string of statements about the awesome _____ of the Lord, and, how we should think, feel and act in response to His _____. Church, so many of the world's problems (including the confused, fragmented 21st Century "Christian" world) would be solved if we simply stopped lifting up people and started lifting up and bowing low before our Maker and His Son Jesus Christ! On that note, let's glean some highlights from five awe-inspiring Psalms ...

111:9 The Greatness of His _____

1. The word the KJV translates "Reverend" is the Hebrew word, *yare* = to fear, revere, be afraid. The word is used as an adjective, a descriptive "name" for God, paired with another adjective, "_____." In most translations, *yare* is rendered "_____."
2. The English word "reverend" = "worthy of _____ or reverence; sublime; _____; a title of respect, prefixed to the name of a member of the clergy of various Christian denominations."
3. Jesus' teaching on religious leaders' "_____ " (Mat 23:5-12)
More on Jesus' approach to leadership: 20:25-28; Mark 9:33-35; 1 Pet 5:1-5

110:1-6 The Greatness of His _____

So, the Kingdom of the Messiah would be:

1. A _____ reign (110:1)
2. A _____ reign (110:2-3)
3. A _____ reign (110:4-6)

[NOTE: According to my math, Psalm 110:1 is the most referenced O.T. verse in the entire N.T. at _____ times! (See Mat 22:44; 26:64; Mark 12:36; 14:62; 16:19; Luke 20:42-43; 22:69; Acts 2:34-35; ; 1 Cor 15:24-26; Eph 1:20-22; Col 3:1; Heb 1:3,13; 10:12-13; 12:2; 1 Pet 3:22)]

110-114 Responding to God's Awesome Greatness

1. Offer _____ freely to Him! (110:3; Rom 12:2; 6:12-14)
2. Praise and thank Him with your _____ _____! (111:1; 113:1-3)
3. Take delight in His _____ and study them! (111:2-9)
4. Take delight in His _____ and study them! (112:1; 1:2)
5. _____ Him, and Him alone! (111:5,10; 112:1; 114:7; 33:4-12! Lk 12:4-5)