

The background is a dark blue gradient with a subtle pattern of small white dots. Overlaid on the left side are several white circular and semi-circular patterns. These include concentric circles, dashed lines, and solid lines, some with arrows indicating direction. A large circular scale with numerical markings from 140 to 260 is prominent on the left. The title 'JESUS IN THE PSALMS' is centered in the right half of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

JESUS IN THE PSALMS

GOD'S REVELATION

- Before Jesus –
- Old Testament
- After Jesus –
- New Testament

JESUS IN THE PSALMS AND LUKE 24

- 25 “And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!
26 Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” 27 And beginning with Moses and all the **Prophets**, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.”
- Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the **Psalms** must be fulfilled.” 24:44

LOOKING AT JESUS FROM THE LENS OF THE PSALMIST

- **(1 Peter 1:10 – 12)** “Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours **searched and inquired carefully,** 11 inquiring what person or time the **Spirit of Christ in them** was indicating when he predicted the **sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.** 12 It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the **good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven,** things into which angels long to look.”

PSALMS QUOTED IN THE NEW

- “Psalms are quoted more often than any other book in the New Testament.”
 - *How to Read the Psalms*, (Tremper Longman III p. 65)
- “Paul provides us with one third of the total quotations of the Old Testament in the New.”
 - “One fifth of his quotations come from the Psalms.” (Ibid)

PSALMS IN ROMANS

Romans 4:6 - 8

- “Rom 4:6 just as **David** also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: Rom 4:7 “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are **forgiven**, and whose sins are **covered**; Rom 4:8 blessed is the man against whom the Lord will **not count his sin.**”
- (Psalm 32:1 – 2)

Romans 11:9 - 10

- “And **David** says, “Let their table become a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and a retribution for them; Rom 11:10 let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see, and bend their backs forever.”
- (Psalm 69:22 – 23)

ROMANS 15:1 - 4

- **Rom 15:1** “We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, **"The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me."** (Psa. 69:9) 15:4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the **Scriptures** we might have hope.”

JESUS USE OF THE PSALMS

- **Jesus in the temple**
 - John 2:16 "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade."
 - John 2:17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." (cf. Psalm 69:9)
- **Jesus' betrayal** (John 13:18 - Psalm 41:9)
 - "But the Scripture will be fulfilled, 'He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.'
- **On the cross** (Matt. 27:46 – Psalm 22:1)
 - "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

MESSIANIC PSALMS

- Psalm 16:10, cf. 8 - 11
- “For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.”
- Acts 2:25 “For David says **concerning him**, “I saw **the Lord** always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let **your Holy One see corruption**. 28 You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

ACTS 13:32 - 39

- Psalm 2:7; Acts 13:33
- 32 "And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, 33 this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, "'You are my Son, today I have begotten you.'"
- 36 "For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, 37 but he whom God raised up did not see corruption. 38 Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, 39 and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses."

SINGING TO OUR SAVIOR AND KING

Christ is God

- Hebrews 1:1 – 12
- Hebrews 1:8-9 = Psalm 45:6 – 7
- Hebrews 1:10 – 12 = Psalm 102:25
- 27

Christ is King

- Psalm 89:3 – 4 “3 You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to **David** my servant:4 'I will establish your offspring forever, and **build your throne** for all generations.'”
- Luke 1:31 – 33 “And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be **called the Son of the Most High**. And the Lord God will give to him the **throne of his father David**, 33 and he will **reign over** the house of Jacob forever, and of **his kingdom** there will be no end.”

WORSHIP THE KING

- (Rev. 5:12 – 13) "**Worthy is the Lamb** who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" 13 And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him **who sits on the throne and to the Lamb** be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

SINGING LAMENTS TO THE SUFFERING SAVIOR

- We follow the lead of our suffering servant – king (cf. **John 12:27 – 28**)
 - “Father, save me from this hour...
 - Father, glorify your name.”
- Acts 7:59 Stephen. “Lord, Jesus, receive my spirit.”
- Jesus to the Father: “Into Your hands I commit my spirit.” (Psa. 31:5; Luke 23:46)

SINGING PSALMS OF CONFIDENCE - CONQUEROR

- Romans 8: 36 As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." (Psa. 44:22) 37 No, in all these things we are **more than conquerors through him who loved us.** 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the **love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."**

PSALMS LEAD US TO ASK: WHAT SHALL WE DO?

- “Act 2:36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both **Lord and Christ**, this Jesus whom you crucified.” 37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, **what shall we do?**” 38 And Peter said to them, “**Repent** and be **baptized** every one of you in the **name of Jesus Christ** for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will **receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**”