

What does the Messiah King look like?



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	Author	Note	Context	Summary theme	Author/audience	Learnings then & future
58	David	<i>Miktam</i>	Opposition from corrupt rulers	Wicked rulers; imprecatory prayer	Avengement for the righteous	Then men will see God the judge
59	David	<i>Miktam</i>	Saul's men watching his house (1 Samuel 19)	Prayer for deliverance from enemies	Vow of praise to God; strength, love, refuge	Then it will be known to the whole earth that God rules
60	David	<i>Miktam for teaching</i>	Wars against Aram and Edom (2 Samuel 8)	Lament to God for victory	Prayer for help from God to conquer enemies	God has spoken from His sanctuary; with God we will win the victories
61	David	<i>None</i>	Possibly while leaving Jerusalem	Cry to God for His visible presence	Extend the king's life with love, faithfulness, protection	God has spoken from His sanctuary; with God we will win the victories
62	David	<i>For Jeduthun</i>	Trusting God through opposition	Opposition confronted; the God of the king	the king's exhortations to the people of God	God is strong and loving; He will reward those who are His
63	David	<i>When he was in the desert of Judah</i>	Possibly fleeing from Absalom	Longing for God during threats of those against him	God and all who are His	will praise while the mouths of liars will be silenced
64	David	<i>None; prayer/lament</i>	Conspiracy of enemies	God defeats secret plots	God and righteous observers	all mankind will ponder, let the righteous rejoice
65	David	<i>A song; of praise</i>	Harvest and worship	God's provision in creation and grace	All peoples	Forgiveness and blessings for those who choose to live in His courts
66	Anonymous	<i>None; follow on from 65?</i>	Corporate thanksgiving	Universal praise	All nations	God refines, exemplary vow of devotion in response
67	Anonymous	<i>None: exhortation</i>	Possibly harvest festival	May your ways & salvation be known by all	Nations	God will all bless all those who fear Him
68	David	<i>None; victories hymn</i>	Triumph of God's kingship	God's victorious reign	Israel and the nations	All should know the majesty, power, and call of God; those who praise will be blessed
69	David	<i>None; lament/Messianic psalm</i>	Deep suffering and persecution	Sufferings of the king	God, enemies, future Messiah	Seeming abandonment, the hope in God of future blessings
70	David	<i>None; lament</i>	Urgent distress	Immediate plea for help	God and the faithful	O Lord come quickly!
71	Possibly David	<i>None; prayer/trust</i>	Old age	Lifelong faithfulness	God and future generations	Joy and praise by the redeemed king
72	Solomon?	<i>None</i>	Coronation or ideal royal prayer	Kingdom of the Messiah	King, Israel, nations	Prophecy, prayer, praise





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69	David	<i>None; lament/Messianic psalm</i>	Deep suffering and persecution	Sufferings of the king	God, enemies, future Messiah	Seeming abandonment the hope in God of future blessings

Psalm 69

- One of the highest frequency of quotations from the Psalms in the NT
- Direct
 - V 4 quoted by Jesus John 15:25: "They hated me without reason." - at the occasion of the first clearing of the temple
 - V 9 remembered by the disciples John 2:17 "Zeal for your house will consume me."
 - V 21 various during Jesus suffering on the Cross
- Alluded to
 - His bearing of reproach (v.9).
 - His loneliness and abandonment (v.20).
 - His thirst on the cross (v.21).
 - The judgment of His enemies (vv.22-28).



	David's Life Experiences
v 1-4	God rejects Saul, selects David
v 5-6	<i>David's sin and pleas</i>
v 7-12	His suffering for his devotion to God
v 13-18	Plea for deliverance
v 19-21	Suffering alone
v 22-29	Imprecatory prayer for judgment
v 30-end	Vow and hope for the people

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v 1-4	God rejects Saul, selects David	Jesus discourse world hatred	This is to fulfill what is in their law	They hated me without reason	Jn 15:25
v 5-6	<i>David's sin and pleas</i>	<i>Without sin</i>	<i>Nothing is hidden from God's sight</i>	<i>Account to Him</i>	<i>Heb 4:13</i>
v 7-12	Suffering for devotion to God	Jesus clears temple	Disciples remembered it is written	Zeal for your house will consume me	Jn 2:17
v 13-18; v 9	Reproach & urgent prayers	Paul & Jesus re:pleasing God	Paul "as it is written"	The reproaches on you fell on me	Rom 15:3
v 19-21	Suffering alone	Jesus rejection of family	Jesus: my time has not yet come	My God, why have you forsaken Me?	Jn 7:5-6, etc
v 22-29	Imprecatory prayer for judgment	Jesus: From the cross	Paul: "as it is written"	Let their table become a snare	Rom 11:9,10
v 30-36	Vow and hope for the people	Jesus: From the cross	Jesus: It is finished	Today you will be with Me in paradise	Luke 23:43

	What does the Messiah King look like?	What does our portrait look like to Jesus?
v 1-4	He came to all who would seek Him in return	Seeking Him as we serve Him through whatever and whoever?
v 5-6	<i>He was without sin</i>	<i>Does He see in our request for forgiveness the consequences to others?</i>
v 7-12	He persevered even when He was consumed by scorn, insults, mock, and enmity	Is He our commitment and power of our level of zeal for His work?
v 13-18; v 9	He prayed for mercy, favour, salvation, for protection, rescue, redemption	Do we pray and plead with our Lord's promises the premise?
v 19-21	He pushed on even when He was alone in His work	He wants us to pour out and express our situations
v 22-29	He loved all in spite of their deserving	Remember when we pray about enemies of HIS, He is the judge and acts on his patient timetable
v 30-36	Vow and hope for the people	Is our soul dwelling securely on high? Is our personal vow intact? Do we live with a clear hope of His promises ahead?

