

## DAVID'S PREDICTIONS CONCERNING THE FUTURE

### Psalms 8, 40, 110, 41, 69, 22, 16, 68

In the Writings of David, there are many predictions which could not possibly have been planned by man, and yet God guided that they should foretell future events. Notice especially the following:

**A. Psalm 8:** Read Psalm 8:3-6

1. Of whom does the term “son of man” remind you? See Luke 19:10  
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2. Read these verses again, with this in mind. To whom does the writer of Hebrews say they refer? Hebrews 2:6-9a  
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3. Why was He given this position? Hebrews 2:9b-10  
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**B. Psalm 40:** Read Psalm 40:6-8

1. Compare these verses with Hebrews 10:5-10. To whom are they said to refer?  
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2. Notice at what part of His life these words were said: Hebrews 10:5a  
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**C. Psalm 110:** Read this entire Psalm.

1. How could “the Lord” talk to “my Lord”? (THINK!)  
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2. Compare this passage with Matthew 22:41-46. What did Jesus indicate that this proves about the Christ? (See also Psalm 2:7, 12)  
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3. Read again Psalm 110:4. To whom does the writer of Hebrews say this applies? Hebrews 5:5-6  
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4. Read again Psalm 110:5-6. Who is “the Lord at the right hand”? See Hebrews 1:2-3  
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5. When shall He do the things predicted in these verses? See Revelation 6:15-17, 17:14, 19:11-21, 20:7-15  
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**D. Psalm 41:** Read verses 5-9

1. Against whom besides David did people speak evil and devise hurt? Psalm 41:5, 7, Matthew 26:3-4  
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2. Read Psalm 41:9. Who besides David's friend "lifted up his heel against" his friend?  
See Matthew 26:14-16, 47-49

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**E. Psalm 69:** Read this entire Psalm.

1. Who besides David was hated without a cause, and became a stranger to his brethren,  
and an alien to his mother's children? Psalm 69:4, 8; John 15:25, 1:11, 7:5

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2. Whose throat was dried besides David's? Psalm 69:3, John 19:28

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3. What was done for them both? Psalm 69:21, Matthew 27:34, 48

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**F. Psalm 22:** Read verses 1-21.

1. Who besides David said the words of verse 1? Matthew 27:4;6

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2. Who besides David's enemies said the words of verses 7 and 8? Matthew 27:39-44

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3. Notice how the words of verses 13-18 could also have been true of another than David.  
Mark in your Bible every phrase that reminds you of someone else. See how these  
predictions were fulfilled in Matthew 27:35, 39.

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**G. Psalm 16:** Read verses 8-11.

1. Of whom besides David were these words written? See Acts 13:33-35

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2. How did Paul prove that these words were spoken of Him? Acts 13:36-37

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**H. Psalm 68:** Read verse 18. Of whom is this spoken? See Acts 1:9, Ephesians 4:7-8

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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

1. Of whom are all these prophecies spoken? Luke 24:26, 44

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2. How should I feel about a God who predicted so many details a thousand years before  
they happened? What has He surely done concerning MY life?

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