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The Lordship of Jesus Christ  
Introduced and Exalted  
By the Scriptures

## Can You Answer this Question?

What think ye of Christ? whose son is he?

They say unto him, The Son of David.

He saith unto them, How then doth  
David in spirit call him Lord...?

Matthew 22:41-46

## Can You Answer this Question?

He asked His disciples,

**But whom say ye that I am?**

And Simon Peter answered and said,  
Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Matthew 16:13-20

## Are you as committed as Peter?

Jesus said unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?

Then Simon Peter answered him,  
Lord, to whom shall we go?  
thou hast the words of eternal life.

And we believe and are sure  
that thou art that Christ,  
the Son of the living God.

John 6:66-71

## Think Backward of Recent Sermons

Jesus crowned with glory and honor (Heb 2:9).

Jesus named above all the angels (Heb 1:4-5).

Jesus highly exalted for His death (Phil 2:9-11).

Jews punished for neglecting Jesus (Matt 22:7).

God saved by Christ for total glory (I Cor 1:30).

Jesus is Yea and Amen of promises (II Cor 1:20).

Nine-fold record of the Son of God (I Jn 5:1-21).

## **Let Us Never Forget**

The Father loveth the Son,  
and hath given all things into his hand.

John 3:35

## Let Us Never Forget

20 For the Father loveth the Son... For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

23 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

John 5:20-23

# How Did God Reward and Honor Jesus for Dying?

9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

## Is the name Jesus above the name Jehovah?

For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.

I Corinthians 15:27

## What name does Jesus have above all names?

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee?

Hebrews 1:4-5

# Believe God's Witness or Make Him a Liar

4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

I John 5:4-5

# Believe God's Witness or Make Him a Liar

6 This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

8 And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.

9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son.

I John 5:6-9

# Believe God's Witness or Make Him a Liar

10 He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son....

20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

I John 5:10-20

## Let Us Start with a Few Names and Facts

1. Jesus = Joshua = Jehovah is Salvation (Matt 1:21; Heb 4:8)
2. Jesus of Nazareth = identity by hometown (Matt 2:23)
3. Nazareth = a Nazarene = nothing to do with Nazarite
4. Anointed = Christ (Psalm 2:2 cp Acts 4:26; Daniel 9:24-25)
5. Messiah = Christ (John 1:41; 4:25)
6. Lord = Governor or Ruler
7. Son of God = Miraculous conception in a virgin

# We Deny the Eternal Sonship Heresy of ORIGEN

8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

Colossians 2:8-9

# We Affirm the Incarnate Sonship Truth of ISAIAH

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14

# We Affirm the Incarnate Sonship Truth of LUKE

And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:35

# We Affirm the Incarnate Sonship Truth of JOHN

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

# We Affirm the Incarnate Sonship of PAUL

But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son,  
made of a woman, made under the law,

Galatians 4:4

## We Absolutely Reject Eternal Sonship

1. The four scriptures are plain proof against the invention of gnostic Origen.
2. God is eternal, and the Word as God is eternal, but Jesus was born in time.
3. Jesus is the Son of God. The Word of God is not the Son without His body.
4. Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus had a beginning, a birthdate, as clear as day.
5. Jesus is Son of the eternal God, but not the eternal Son of God. Who said?
6. Begetting and generation is an event of time and so impossible in eternity.
7. The corruption of scripture like Proverbs 8 by eternal sonship proves folly.
8. To declare the divine nature of Jesus as begotten is blasphemous heresy.
9. Jesus is not a begotten God, no matter the NWT or NASB for John 1:18.
10. If eternal sonship and generation is true, then who is His eternal mother?

## **The Greatest Revelation to Man**

Jesus of Nazareth was the Son of God by incarnation and is more so by coronation.

## **The One and Only Savior of Sinners**

Jesus had a complete human nature to die a substitutionary death for God's elect.

## **For Heresy in Doctrine**

The one gospel identifies the proper sonship of Jesus and His present reign.

## **In a Time of Uncertainty**

The one and true gospel declares that  
Jesus rules the universe perfectly forever.

## **Let's Start with Psalm 2**

It is a glorious Messianic Psalm prophesying about Jesus the Son of God throughout its 12 verses. It is quoted three times in the New Testament.

# Psalm 2

## NATIONS RAGE

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## The Apostles Quoted Psalm 2:1-2 in Prayer

23 And being let go, they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them.

24 And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is:

25 Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things?

26 The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ.

Acts 4:23-26

# The Apostles Applied Psalm 2:1-2 in Prayer

27 For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together,

28 For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done.

29 And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,

30 By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.

Acts 4:27-30

## **The Result Was Glorious**

And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

Acts 4:31

## **Things Have Not Changed**

Pagans around us in a crooked and perverse world and nation still conspire together against God and Bible Christianity.

# Psalm 2

## JEHOVAH LAUGHS

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5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

# God Does Laugh at the Wicked and Their Plans

12 The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 The Lord shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming.

14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation.

15 Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.

Psalm 37:12-15

# God Does Laugh at the Wicked and Their Plans

7 Behold, they belch out with their mouth: swords are in their lips: for who, say they, doth hear?

8 But thou, O LORD, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision.

9 Because of his strength will I wait upon thee: for God is my defence.

10 The God of my mercy shall prevent me: God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.

Psalm 59:7-10

# God Mocked Sennacherib and Mighty Assyria

21 Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent unto Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Whereas thou hast prayed to me against Sennacherib king of Assyria:

22 This is the word which the LORD hath spoken concerning him; The virgin, the daughter of Zion, hath despised thee, and laughed thee to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head at thee.

Isaiah 37:21-22

# Lady Wisdom Laughs and Mocks at Fools

24 Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded;

25 But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:

26 I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;

27 When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.

Proverbs 1:24-27

## **God Vexed the Jews in 70 A.D.**

But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth:  
and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those  
murderers, and burned up their city.

Matthew 22:7

## **God Vexed the Romans in 476 A.D.**

And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

Revelation 13:3

## **God Vexed the RCC in 1798/1870 A.D.**

And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.

Revelation 17:16

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**God Made Jesus King of His Kingdom**

# Jesus the Son of David Rules the Kingdom of God

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Isaiah 9:6-7

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30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Luke 1:30-33

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12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

Revelation 17:12-14

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11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself....

16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Revelation 19:11-16

**God Gave Jesus a Throne on Mt. Zion,  
the place of Jerusalem's fortress.**

# Jesus the Son of David Rules in Mount Zion

7 Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion: the same is the city of David....

9 So David dwelt in the fort, and called it the city of David.

II Samuel 5:7-9

# Jesus the Son of David Rules in Mount Zion

- 1 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
- 2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

Psalm 110:1-2

# Jesus the Son of David Rules in Mount Zion

12 On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,

13 Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

14 And Jesus, when he had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written,

15 Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt.

John 12:12-15

# Jesus the Son of David Rules in Mount Zion

22 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels ...

24 And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

Hebrews 12:22-24

# Jesus the Son of David Rules in Mount Zion

And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.

Revelation 14:1

## We Absolutely Reject a Deferred Kingdom

1. God promised to set up His kingdom during the Roman Empire (Dan 2:44).
2. A future millennial kingdom in earthly Jerusalem is a Jewish fable and lie.
3. John the Baptist and Jesus taught the kingdom at hand 2000 years ago.
4. The Council of Jerusalem ruled the kingdom was being built by Gentiles.
5. Men were pressing into the kingdom during the ministry of Jesus Christ.
6. Paul applied Haggai's prophecy of a shaking to a kingdom then present.
7. The kingdom of heaven and of God are one and the same gospel kingdom.
8. The Bible in both testaments says the kingdom was taken from the Jews.
9. Scofield and Dispensationalism depend on a Legion of Bible corruptions.
10. God has totally ended any separate dealings between Jews and Gentiles.

# If You Need More about Jesus as King

<https://letgodbetrue.com/sermons/index/year-2007/coronation-of-jesus-christ/>

<https://letgodbetrue.com/sermons/index/year-2004/jesus-is-king-of-kings/>

<https://letgodbetrue.com/sermons/index/year-2006/gospel-millennium/>

# Psalm 2

## MESSIAH TESTIFIES

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thine inheritance, and  
the uttermost parts of  
the earth for thy  
possession.

9 Thou shalt break them  
with a rod of iron; thou  
shalt dash them in pieces  
like a potter's vessel.

# Jesus' Reign Would Extend to the Whole Earth

2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

3 ... for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

4 And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Isaiah 2:2-4

# Jesus' Reign Would Extend to the Whole Earth

43 Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

44 And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.

Matthew 21:43-44

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4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;

5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:4-6

# Jesus Has Had the Rod of Iron Rule for 2000 Years

26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

Revelation 2:26-27

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And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

Revelation 12:5

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And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Revelation 19:15

# Psalm 2

## RULERS WARNED

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

# All Rulers Should Kiss the Son of God

1 God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods....

6 I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.

7 But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, judge the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations.

Psalm 82:1-8

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11 Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought.

12 For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.

Isaiah 60:11-12

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21 And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them.

22 And the people gave a shout, saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man.

23 And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.

24 But the word of God grew and multiplied.

Acts 12:21-24

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30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

Acts 17:30-31

# Everyone With Jesus Wins!

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Revelation 17:14

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Psalm 2:7

- Verses 1-5 were third person; verse 6 was God in first. Now Messiah is first.
- Jehovah gave a decree, which Jesus the Son of God heard and repeated.
- This second person decree was to Jesus, like Psalm 110 about His right hand.
- When did Jehovah God make this personal decree to Jesus about Sonship?
- What event did God His Father intend by begetting Him on a particular day?
- This is a prophecy 1000 years before our Lord's coronation as Son of God!

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**When did Psalm 2:7 Actually Take Place?**

**When did God beget Jesus as His Son?**

# There Are Only About Three Real Options

1. You probably think when Mary gave birth to Jesus in Bethlehem.
2. But Origen, Pope Frank, Presbyterians, and John MacArthur teach that it happened in eternity past by eternal generation.
3. But Paul taught that it happened along with His resurrection!

## **What Will We Do?**

Go with our feelings ... or so-called great men ...  
or the inspired apostle for us Gentiles?

# Paul Quoted Psalm 2:7 for His Resurrection

God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

Acts 13:33

# Paul Quoted Psalm 2:7 for His Resurrection

26 Men and brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and whosoever among you feareth God, to you is the word of this salvation sent.

27 For they that dwell at Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they knew him not, nor yet the voices of the prophets which are read every sabbath day, they have fulfilled them in condemning him.

28 And though they found no cause of death in him, yet desired they Pilate that he should be slain.

29 And when they had fulfilled all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a sepulchre.

Acts 13:26-29

# Paul Quoted Psalm 2:7 for His Resurrection

30 But God raised him from the dead:

31 And he was seen many days of them which came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are his witnesses unto the people.

32 And we declare unto you glad tidings, how that the promise which was made unto the fathers,

33 God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

Acts 13:30-33

# Paul Then Quoted Isaiah 55:3 for No Corruption

34 And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, I will give you the sure mercies of David.

35 Wherefore he saith also in another psalm, Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

36 For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption:

37 But he, whom God raised again, saw no corruption.

Acts 13:34-37

The sure mercies of David are God  
preserving Jesus to live forever as

**Leader and Commander**

Isaiah 55:3-4

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3 Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

4 Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.

Isaiah 55:3-4

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# The Context Before Acts 13:33 is Resurrection

29 And when they had fulfilled all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a sepulchre.

30 **But God raised him from the dead:**

31 And he was seen many days of them which came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are his witnesses unto the people.

Acts 13:29-31

# The Context After Acts 13:33 is Resurrection

34 And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, I will give you the sure mercies of David.

35 Wherefore he saith also in another psalm, Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

36 For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption:

37 But he, whom God raised again, saw no corruption.

Acts 13:34-37

## **What Will We Do?**

Go with our feelings ... or so-called great men ...  
or the inspired apostle for us Gentiles?

**Paul clearly applied Psalm 2:7 to our Lord's resurrection and not to any other event.**

## **We Will Follow Paul and the Bible**

We trust scripture to make us wiser than enemies, teachers, or ancients.

# Scripture Gives Us Wisdom Over Any Men

98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.

100 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.

Psalm 119:98-100

# Psalm 2

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## **What Happened with His Resurrection?**

He ascended to heaven where He was crowned, highly exalted, and glorified over the universe.

## **What did Psalm 2:7 say would happen?**

He was made king ... His enemies were vexed ...  
He inherited the Gentile earth ... He got His rod  
of iron rule ... He was given absolute power.

**Did Psalm 2 things happen at resurrection?**

Yes! Just like the great mystery of godliness declares by six fabulous features of His Sonship.

**“This day” = time, not eternity!**

**We find context small and large in  
total agreement with Paul.**

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Is there any more Bible evidence to confirm that Psalm 2:7 occurred in conjunction with Jesus' resurrection?

# Paul Quoted Psalm 2:7 Again for Jesus' Exaltation

For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

Hebrews 1:5

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- 1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,
- 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;
- 3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Hebrews 1:1-3

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6 And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.

Hebrews 1:4-6

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7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

8 But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

Hebrews 1:7-8

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- When did Jesus get His great inheritance? After resurrection and ascension!

## What did Hebrews 1 say would happen?

Jesus heir of all things ... sat down at God's right hand ... put above the angels ... given a superior name ... *The Son of God* ... by begetting ... with a throne and scepter ... distinct from Bethlehem.

**Did Hebrews 1 things occur at resurrection?**

Yes! Jesus purged our sins by Himself when He died; He then rose to take His throne in heaven.

# Jesus' Birth Was An Entirely Different Event

And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.

Hebrews 1:6

**Did Hebrews 2 things occur at resurrection?**

Yes! Jesus was crowned with glory and honor  
and all things were put under His royal feet.

# Did Hebrews 2 Things Occur After Resurrection?

6 But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him?

7 Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands:

8 Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet.... But now we see not yet all things put under him.

9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

Hebrews 2:6-9

**“This day” = time, not eternity!**

**We find this Hebrews content and context  
in total agreement Psalm 2 and Acts 13.**

**There is no reason to apply Hebrews 1:5 to any other event, no matter how sentimental or traditional.**

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# Psalm 2:7 Used By Paul Twice for Exaltation

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**But Paul quoted Psalm 2:7 another time.**

# Paul Quoted Psalm 2:7 for Jesus' Priesthood

4 And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron.

5 So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee.

6 As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

Hebrews 5:4-6

**Jesus Was Not Priest Before Resurrection.**

# Jesus Was Not Priest Before Resurrection

19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

20 Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

Hebrews 6:19-20

# Jesus Was Not Priest Before Resurrection

For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

Hebrews 9:24

# Jesus Was Not Priest Before Resurrection

For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

Romans 5:10

# Jesus Was Not Priest Before Resurrection

Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Romans 8:34

**How did we find the truth of Psalm 2:7?**

At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

Hebrews 1:5

- God hides truth from wise and prudent – those thinking themselves smart.
- God reveals truth to babes – the uneducated and despised by the educated.
- Why does He do this? For His glory ... and because it seems good to Him!
- We depend entirely on God to know either the Son or the Father correctly.
- He will reveal both ... and He has to us ... for our humble belief in His Bible.

## How did we find the truth of Psalm 2:7?

1. No contradictions in the Bible
2. A text without context is a pretext.
3. Compare scripture with scripture.
4. Rightly divide words for meaning.

**Are there other verses that teach such great things attached to His resurrection?**

# The Resurrection Declared Jesus God's Son with Power

- 1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,
- 2 (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)
- 3 Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;
- 4 And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

Romans 1:1-4

When Jesus was raised from the dead,  
it was incredible proof of His power,  
and its residual effect raised others!

*I am he that liveth, and was dead; and,  
behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen;  
and have the keys of hell and of death.*

*Revelation 1:18*

# Jesus Is the First Begotten of the Dead

4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;

5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:4-6

# Jesus Is the Firstborn from the Dead

15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;

Colossians 1:15-19

**Are there other verses that reference His greatness attached to His resurrection?**

# Jesus' Proof of His Sonship was His Resurrection

38 Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.

39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, **but the sign of the prophet Jonas:**

40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Matthew 12:38-40

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18 Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things?

19 Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up....

21 But he spake of the temple of his body.

22 When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

John 2:18-22

# Jesus Had All Power in the Universe after Resurrection

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Matthew 18:18-19

# Jesus Was Lord and Christ After Resurrection

33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Acts 2:33-36

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10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

11 This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Acts 4:10-12

# God Promoted Jesus Over All After His Resurrection

29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.

31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

Acts 5:29-31

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19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

Matthew 18:18-19

# Jesus Ascended to God and Took Kingdom Rule

5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne....

10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

Revelation 12:5-10

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# What Do the Wise and Prudent Say?

## Geneva Bible (John Calvin) at Psalm 2:7

*So it is applied to Christ in his first coming  
and manifestation to the world.*

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## Jamieson, Fausset, and Brown at Psalm 2:7

*In Acts 13:33, Paul's quotation does not imply an application of this passage to the resurrection; for "raised up" in Acts 13:33 is used as in Acts 2:30 and 3:22, etc., to denote bringing Him into being as a man; and not that of resurrection, which it has only when, as in Acts 13:34, allusion is made to His death (Rom 1:4). That passage says He was declared as to His divine nature to be the Son of God, by the resurrection, and only teaches that that event manifested a truth already existing.*

# What Do the Wise and Prudent Say?

## John MacArthur, Who Once Defended Incarnate Sonship

*It is now my conviction that the begetting spoken of in Psalm 2 and Hebrews 1 is not an event that takes place in time. Even though at first glance Scripture seems to employ terminology with temporal overtones (“this day have I begotten thee”), the context of Psalm 2:7 seems clearly to be a reference to the eternal decree of God. It is reasonable to conclude that the begetting spoken of there is also something that pertains to eternity rather than a point in time. The temporal language should therefore be understood as figurative, not literal.*

*The begetting referred to in Psalm 2 and John 1:14 clearly seems to be something more than the conception of Christ’s humanity in Mary’s womb.*

**Do you remember the importance of the word AGAIN in Acts 13:33 for resurrection?**

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Revised Version, 1881, Westcott and Hort

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New King James Version, 1982, Thomas Nelson Publishers

# What Other Bibles Remove AGAIN from Acts 13:33?

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<b>Rheims-Douay (1609)</b>	<b>New Life Version (1969)</b>	<b>Contemporary English (1995)</b>
<b>Darby Bible (1890)</b>	<b>New American Bible (1970)</b>	<b>NIV Reader's Edition (1996)</b>
<b>Young's Literal (1898)</b>	<b>New English Bible (1970)</b>	<b>New Living Translation (1996)</b>
<b>American Standard (1901)</b>	<b>New American Standard (1971)</b>	<b>Complete Jewish Bible (1998)</b>
<b>James Moffat (1922)</b>	<b>Living Bible (1971)</b>	<b>World English Bible (2000)</b>
<b>Complete Bible (1939)</b>	<b>Word Made Fresh (1972)</b>	<b>English Standard Version (2001)</b>
<b>Bible in Basic English (1941)</b>	<b>Good News Bible (1972)</b>	<b>The Message (2002)</b>
<b>Revised Standard (1952)</b>	<b>New International (1978)</b>	<b>Holman Christian Standard (2004)</b>
<b>Modern Language (1959)</b>	<b>New King James (1982)</b>	<b>Common English Bible (2010)</b>
<b>New World (1961)</b>	<b>New Century (1986)</b>	<b>Lexham English Bible (2010)</b>
<b>Amplified Bible (1965)</b>	<b>New Revised Standard (1989)</b>	

## **John Wycliffe in 1380 kept AGAIN.**

For God hath fulfilled this to their sons, and again-raised Jesus; as in the second psalm it is written, Thou art my son, to day I begat thee.

## **William Tyndale in 1534 kept AGAIN.**

God hath fulfilled unto us their children, in that he raised up Jesus again, even as it is written in the first Psalm: Thou art my son, this same day begat I thee.

## **Thomas Cranmer in 1539 kept AGAIN.**

God hath fulfilled unto their children (even unto us) in that he raised up Jesus again: even as it is written in the first psalm: Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

## What about the best Portuguese Version?

Deus cumpriu a nós, seus filhos, ressuscitando a Jesus, como também está escrito no segundo Salmo: Tu és o meu filho, eu hoje te gerei.

God fulfilled us, his children, resurrecting Jesus, as it is also written in the second Psalm: You are my son, I have begotten you today.

## What about the best Chinese Version?

神已经向我们这些作他们儿女的应验，叫耶稣复活了。正如诗篇第二篇上记着说：你是我的儿子，我今日生你。

God has given us the fulfillment of being their children and resurrected Jesus. As recorded in the second psalm: You are my son, I give birth to you today.

## What about the best Croatian Version?

Bog je to ispunio nama, njihovoj djeci, tako da je uskrsnuo Isusa, kao što je i zapisano u drugom psalmu: 'Ti si Sin moj, ja sam te danas rodio.

God fulfilled this for us, their children, so that He raised Jesus, as it is written in the second psalm: You are my Son, I have begotten you today.

# We Are Bible Christians – Every Word is Important

5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

6 Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

Proverbs 30:5-6

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And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

Luke 4:4

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The Lordship of Jesus Christ  
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# Psalm 2

## RULERS WARNED

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

# Psalm 2

## NATIONS RAGE

1 Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,

3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

## JEHOVAH LAUGHS

4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

## MESSIAH TESTIFIES

7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

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10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

# The Decree Was Fulfilled at Resurrection and Following

God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

Acts 13:33

# The Decree Was Fulfilled at Resurrection and Following

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee?

Hebrews 1:4-5

# The Decree Was Fulfilled at Resurrection and Following

4 And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron.

5 So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee.

6 As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

Hebrews 5:4-6

**Jesus Himself declared God's great decree.**

# Jesus Himself Declared God's Great Decree

I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

Psalm 2:7

Jesus knew all along during His life and death the reward He would get in heaven.

# Jesus Knew All Along God Would Exalt Him as His Son

8 I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Psalm 16:8-11

# Jesus Knew All Along God Would Exalt Him as His Son

10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand....

12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong....

Isaiah 53:10-12

# Jesus Knew All Along God Would Exalt Him as His Son

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

# Jesus Knew All Along God Would Exalt Him as His Son

25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

26 Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

Luke 24:25-26

**But Paul quoted Psalm 2:7 another time.**

# Paul Quoted Psalm 2:7 for Jesus' Priesthood

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5 So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee.

6 As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

Hebrews 5:4-6

**Jesus Was Not Priest Before Resurrection.**

Jesus first had to become the Sacrifice  
... *the Lamb of God that taketh away  
the sin of the world.*

Jesus then had to go into the presence of God for us to present His sacrifice, which is the work of a priest.

# Jesus Was Not Priest Before Resurrection

8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;

9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;

10 Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec.

Hebrews 5:8-10

# Jesus Was Not Priest Before Resurrection

19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

20 Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

Hebrews 6:19-20

# Jesus Was Not Priest Before Resurrection

12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us....

14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Hebrews 9:12-14

# Jesus Was Not Priest Before Resurrection

For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

Hebrews 9:24

# Jesus Was Not Priest Before Resurrection

For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

Romans 5:10

# Jesus Was Not Priest Before Resurrection

Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Romans 8:34

# Jesus Was Not Priest Before Resurrection

23 And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death:

24 But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood.

25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Hebrews 7:23-25

# Jesus Was Not Priest Before Resurrection

9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

Revelation 5:9-10

## Summary Point #1

Jesus of Nazareth is the only begotten Son of God by His glorious incarnation in the womb of the virgin Mary by the power of God.

Luke 1:35; John 1:14; Galatians 4:4

## **Summary Point #2**

God declared Jesus of Nazareth His beloved Son at the key events of His baptism and transfiguration.

Matt 3:17; 17:5; II Peter 1:16-18

# God Declared Jesus His Beloved Son at His Baptism

16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 3:16-17

# God Declared Jesus His Beloved Son at His Transfiguration

4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid.

Matthew 17:4-6

# Jesus is the Son of God at Least 3 Ways

1. He is the eternal Son of God by covenant, not by nature as eternal sonship heretics say for their begotten god, for God in His eternal counsel appointed Jesus to come die for us, and He chose us in Him.

# God Appointed His Son to Die for Us Before He Existed

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,

I Peter 1:19-20

# God Chose Us In His Son to be Saved Before We Existed

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

Ephesians 1:3-4

# God Appointed His Son to Die for Us Before He Existed

Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

II Timothy 1:9

# Jesus is the Son of God at Least 3 Ways

1. He is the eternal Son of God by covenant, not by nature as eternal sonship heretics say for their begotten god, for God in His eternal counsel appointed Jesus to come die for us, and He chose us in Him.
2. He is the incarnate Son of God by nature, for God gave Him a flesh body in time by Mary's conception, making Him the Godman with a complete human nature and yet also the fullness of the Godhead.

# Jesus Has a Human Nature to be God's Only Begotten Son

And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:35

# Jesus Has a Human Nature to be God's Only Begotten Son

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth....

18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

John 1:14-18

# Jesus Has a Human Nature to be God's Only Begotten Son

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;

2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

I John 1:1-3

# Jesus the Son of God Was Made of a Woman

But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son,  
made of a woman, made under the law,

Galatians 4:4

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3. He is the manifest Son of God by declaration and glorification, which was after His resurrection, ascension, coronation, and inheritance, when formally named and promoted over all things but God Himself.

# The Spirit Declared Jesus the Son of God by Resurrection

3 Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

4 And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

Romans 1:3-4

# God Formally Named Jesus His Son Over All Angels

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee?

Hebrews 1:4-5

# God Crowned Jesus with Glory and Honor in Heaven

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

Hebrews 2:9

# Jesus the Son of God Was Promoted Over All Angels

21 The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

22 Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.

I Peter 3:21-22

# All Things Were Put Under His Feet

For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.

I Corinthians 15:27

# He Was Very Different When John Saw Him Glorified

17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:

18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Revelation 1:17-18

## Understandeth Thou This?

1. He is the eternal Son of God by covenant, not by nature as eternal sonship heretics say for their begotten god, for God in His eternal counsel appointed Jesus to come die for us, and He chose us in Him.
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3. He is the manifest Son of God by declaration and glorification, which was after His resurrection, ascension, coronation, and inheritance, when formally named and promoted over all things but God Himself.

For you to more fully understand the  
three-fold Sonship of Jesus Christ,  
it may help to see your own!

## We Are Sons of God in Three Ways Also

1. We are eternal sons of God by covenant, for God in eternal counsel predestinated us for the adoption of sons through Jesus Christ.

# We Are Eternal Sons of God by Predestinated Adoption

Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Ephesians 1:5

## We Are Sons of God in Three Ways Also

2. We are sons of God by nature, for God by creative and regenerative power quickened us into new life with a holy and righteous nature.

# We Are Natural Sons of God by a Regenerated Nature

And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

Ephesians 4:24

# We Are Sons of God in Three Ways Also

3. We are manifest sons of God by declaration and glorification, which occurs after our resurrection, ascension, and inheritance of all things.

# We Are Manifest Sons of God by Jesus' Final Victory

19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,

21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Romans 8:19-21

# We Are Manifest Sons of God Presented By Jesus

Behold I and the children which God hath given me.

Hebrews 2:13

# We Are Manifest Sons of God by our Coming Change

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

I John 3:2

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3. We are manifest sons of God by declaration and glorification, which occurs after our resurrection, ascension, and inheritance of all things.

## **Summary Point #3**

Paul interpreted and applied Psalm 2:7 with his inspired words in Acts 13:33, telling us the event was associated with his resurrection.

The event formally fulfilling Psalm 2:7  
was our Lord's resurrection inclusive,  
not exclusive, of connected events.

In other words, do not be confused,  
and do not restrict the resurrection  
of Jesus to that specific event only.

God expects you to understand that the resurrection of Jesus initiated other events involving His exaltation.

# What Event(s) Is Ignored in this Verse?

Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

Ephesians 1:20

# What Event(s) Is Ignored in this Verse?

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

Philippians 2:9

## What Event(s) Is Ignored in this Verse?

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Hebrews 1:3

## What Event(s) Is Ignored in this Verse?

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

I Timothy 3:16

# What Event(s) Is Ignored in this Verse?

(But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

John 7:39

## What Event(s) Is Ignored in this Verse?

And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

Revelation 12:5

## What Event(s) Is Ignored in this Verse?

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

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And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

Revelation 5:9

# What Event(s) Is Ignored in this Verse?

But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

Hebrews 10:12

## What Event(s) Is Ignored in this Verse?

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

What two verses demand Psalm 2:7  
occurred after resurrection,  
though initiated by it?

# This Exaltation Involved His Great Name of Psalm 2:7

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

Philippians 2:9

# The Decree Was Fulfilled at Resurrection and Following

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee?

Hebrews 1:4-5

## **Summary Point #4**

The content and context of Psalm 2 and Hebrews 1-2 have His resurrection and ascension in view, not any eternal generation or even incarnation.

## Summary Point #5

The resurrection of Jesus declared Him to be the Son of God with power and was an official “begetting” to His reign as King on Zion’s holy hill.

Romans 1:4; Revelation 1:5; Colossians 1:18

## Summary Point #6

God highly exalted Jesus after His resurrection, when He was crowned in heaven with glory and honor and given His inherited name Son of God.

Hebrews 1:1-8; Phil 2:9-11; Acts 2:33-36; 5:29-32; Rev 5:1-14

## Summary Point #7

Jesus is exalted on David's throne in the holy hill of Zion in heaven, over all angels and men with a rod of iron, given to Him formally by His Father.

Psalm 2:1-12; Luke 1:32-33; Hebrews 12:22-24; Revelation 2:26-27

It is our blessed duty to defend the truth about Jesus the Son of God, for there were and are many antichrists.

# Satan Has Ministers Preaching Another Jesus

For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.

II Corinthians 11:4

# Satan Has Ministers Preaching Another Jesus

13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

II Corinthians 11:13-15

# Our Church Must Be Pillar and Ground of Christ Truth

15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

I Timothy 3:15-16

# Confusing the Father and the Son Is Antichrist

Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

I John 2:18

# Confusing the Father and the Son Is Antichrist

Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

I John 2:22

# Confusing the Father and the Son Is Antichrist

And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

I John 4:3

# Confusing the Father and the Son Is Antichrist

7 For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

9 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

II John 1:7-9



Blind Arminians accuse John MacArthur  
and others of legalism for requiring  
sinners to confess Jesus as Lord!

This is the Lordship controversy, and it  
is hard to even imagine its existence.

# Jesus Is Lord, and Real Conversion Bows Before Him

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

Acts 2:36-37

# A Real Work of the Spirit Calls Jesus Lord

Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

I Corinthians 12:3

# A Real Work of the Spirit Calls Jesus Lord

5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

6 And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?

Acts 9:5-6

For more about war from the beginning  
against the truth of Jesus Christ, here:

<https://letgodbetrue.com/sermons/index/year-2016/the-christ-wars/>

## **Application #1**

Jesus Christ is the Son of David and Son of God, and He is the high King of heaven, worthy of your greatest adoration and trust for time and eternity.

## Application #2

The warnings and threats of Psalm 2 are not idle words, for those who neglect or resist Him will be sorely punished in this world and/or the next.

John 3:36; I Corinthians 16:22; I John 5:4-13

## **Application #3**

He is coming soon with His mighty angels in flaming fire to wreck vengeance on all those who know not God or do not obey the gospel.

## **Application #4**

He is a perfect and successful Savior who will not lose even one of those given to Him and has never rejected one that calls on Him for mercy.

## **Application #5**

Do you believe on the Son of God and show it by a changed life from this wicked generation and keep Him and His things most important in life?

## **Application #6**

Kiss the Son! There is no authority or person in heaven or in earth that comes even close to Jesus.

## **Application #7**

Trust in Him! He can and will save all that believe in Him from pain and trouble in this world and in the world to come.

What will you do today to glorify Jesus  
the Son of God and make Him more  
important in your earthly life?

Does your life crown  
Him or crucify Him?

# For Further Study - 1

1. Sonship Simplified (slides) ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/sonship-simplified-slides.pdf>.
2. Sonship Controversy (outline) ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/bible/christ/sonship-of-christ.php>.
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14. Much More About Jesus the Son of God ... <https://letgodbetrue.com/bible-topics/index/christ/>.

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2. **Is Jesus Lord?** ... <https://letgodbetrue.com/sermons/index/year-2001/is-jesus-lord/>.
3. **The Bible Babel (I Sam 13:1)** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/bible/scripture/bible-babel.php>.
4. **Messianic Psalms** ... <https://letgodbetrue.com/sermons/index/year-2013/messianic-psalms/>.
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6. **Psalm 45 (prophecy of Jesus Christ)** ... <https://letgodbetrue.com/sermons/index/year-2009/psalm-45/>.
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