I. Introduction
A. Psalm 110:1–7
   1. Christ is now seated at God’s right hand, ministering as King and Priest.
   2. These two ministries are also available to every Christian
B. Hebrews 6:20; 7:2
   1. The order of Melchizedek combines kingship and priesthood.
   2. “Melchi – zedek” means “King of Righteousness,” “King of Salem (Shalom)”
      = “King of Peace” (compare Gen. 14:18–20)
C. Psalm 2:1–7
   1. A revelation of Christ as King.
   2. The nations and their rulers reject God’s anointed ruler (Christ), but God
      reverses their decree and exalts His Son as King in Zion.
D. Psalm 89:3–4, 26–27—Jesus, the “firstborn from the grave” is made “the ruler of
   the kings of the earth”
E. Colossians 1:17–18—Jesus, “firstborn from the grave,” becomes “Head of the
   body” (= the Church)
F. Revelation 1:4–5 – Three statements about Jesus (compare Is. 11:2)
   1. The faithful witness
   2. The first begotten of the dead (compare Rom. 1:4)
   3. The prince (ruler) of the kings of the earth (compare Rev. 19:16)
G. Zechariah 6:12–13
   1. Joshua the high priest is a type of Christ. “Behold the man!” (compare John
      19:5; 1 Cor. 15:47; 1 Tim. 2:5)
   2. Seven aspects of Christ revealed:
      a. His name is “the Branch” (compare Is. 11:1; Jer. 23:5; 33:15)
      b. He shall grow up out of his place (compare Is. 53:2)
      c. He shall build the temple (= Church) (compare Matt. 16:18)
      d. He shall bear the glory (compare 2 Cor. 4:17)
      e. He shall sit and rule upon his throne (as king)
      f. He shall also be a priest
      g. Perfect harmony between Father and Son (compare John 17:22)
   3. God calls all Christians to share with Christ in this ministry of Melchizedek.
H. Revelation 1:5–6; 5:9–10—Redemption makes us kings and priests
I. 1 Peter 2:9—A royal priesthood
J. 1 Peter 2:5
   1. A holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices (= prayer)
   2. Only priests can be kings
K. Ephesians 2:4–6—Identified with Christ in three successive phases:
   1. Made alive
   2. Resurrected
   3. Enthroned
L. 1 Corinthians 2:1–13—The Holy Spirit imparts God’s hidden wisdom, revealing
our place with Christ in the glory.

M. Picture of the close of the age—Psalm 110:1–3

1. Christ rules in the midst of His enemies through the prayers of His people assembled in divine order.

2. By a spiritual birth, like dawn after darkness, God will bring forth an army of dedicated youth for the final conflict of the age.

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