

2. David wrote the psalm under the control of the Holy Spirit cf. Matt. 22:43 (“in spirit” with Mk. 12:36 “by the Holy Spirit”)

Note: David was one of the holy men who spoke from God as they were borne along by the Holy Spirit cf. 2 Pet. 1:20, 21.

3. This psalm that David wrote is in the book of Psalms cf. Lk. 20:42.

## B. Structure of the Psalm

1. Identification of David’s Lord vs. 1

- a. David’s Lord is the Messiah cf. Matt. 22:43, 44; Mk. 12:35-37 and Lk. 20:41-44.
- b. The Messiah is Jesus cf. Matt. 16:13-17.
- c. Jesus is God cf. John 10:30-33 and John 5:18.
- d. Therefore, David’s Lord is God.

Note: (1)The word “Lord” may refer to a human being who is superior to another human being (Gen. 24:18), or it may refer to God (Gen. 18:27, 30, 31, 32). In this case, it refers to God.

(2)Since David’s Lord is God, all three persons of the trinity are involved in the words “The LORD said unto my Lord.” “The LORD (God, the Father) gives a message through David by means of the Holy Spirit (cf. Mk. 12:36) to David’s “Lord” (the Messiah, the Son of God cf. Matt. 22:43, 44 and Matt. 16:16, 17)

2. Message given to David’s Lord vs. 1

- a. Source of the Message

“The LORD” - God, the Father

- b. Content of the Message

(1) A prediction that David’s Lord will be exalted to a position of honor and authority in heaven cf. I Kings 2:19 for the position at a king’s right hand being a position of honor.

- (a) Fulfillment of the prediction