

Our Hope in the Perfect King

Psalm 2

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I. We Try To Be Our Own King

2 Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? **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 burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”

II. God is King Over Everything, Whether We Like It Or Not

4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. **5** Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, **6** “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

III. God Has Chosen Jesus to Be King Over This Earth

7 I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

9 You shall break^[b] them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”

God the Father Confirms It (Matthew 3:13-16)

Jesus Himself Confirms It (Matthew 16:13-20)

Author of Hebrews Points to It (Hebrews 1:3-5)

IV. The Proper Response

¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

A. Give God the Honor He is Worth Of (11)

B. Submit to Jesus as Your King (12)

Discussion Questions

1. Psalm 2 points out just how tiny we are compared to the grandeur and power of God. Do we have such an awe of His power, majesty, love, justice, and judgment when we worship Him? Why or Why not?
2. What things in your life threaten to sit on the throne of your heart?
3. The Bible promises that God's followers are on the winning side. Our king has won and will take charge. How does knowing God is sovereign help you face life's challenges?
4. What evidence of rebellion against God do you see in international events? In national events? In local events? In the lives of your coworkers? How can you help reconcile at least one person to Christ?