

Summer in the Psalms

Lesson Two • Psalm 2

Jesus Christ the Glorious King

The Connection Between Psalm 1 and Psalm 2:

The way of the wicked in Psalm 1 becomes a global REVOLT against the sovereign Lord in Psalm 2. But the way of the righteous in Psalm 1 take REFUGE in the glorious King in Psalm 2.

*Blessed is the man who... Psalm 1:1
Blessed are all those who take refuge in Him. Psalm 2:12*

Jesus Christ the Glorious King in Four Acts

Act 1: The REBELLION of a Sinful World!

Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, "Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us." Psalm 2:1-3

A Global Rebellion Against God:

The world is SCHEMING vainly, STANDING defiantly, and SPEAKING arrogantly against God.

A Futile Rebellion Against God:

Rebellion against God and His authority is doomed to FAIL.

Act 2: The RESPONSE of a Sovereign God!

He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall hold them in derision. Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure: "Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion." Psalm 2:4-6

The Righteous Response of God:

- God SITS in laughter at those who rebel.
- God SPEAKS in wrath to those who rebel.

The Sovereign Plan of God:

God's response to human rebellion is installing His Son as KING over all humanity.

Act 3: The REGIN of a Triumphant King!

"I will declare the decree: The Lord said to Me, "You are My Son, today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." Psalm 2:7-10

The Reign of Christ the King:

Jesus will rule by divine DECREE and with sovereign AUTHORITY over all the nations throughout the earth.

Act 4: Our RESPONSE to Christ the King!

Now therefore, be wise O kings; be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Psalm 2:10-12

God's Ultimatum to a Rebellious World:

Be wise and "KISS THE SON" in fearful and joyful worship before it's too late.

God's Offer of Grace and Blessing:

Put your TRUST in Christ the King and you will be blessed.

Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him. Psalm 2:12