



The Promised King Psalm 2

Psalm 2:1-12 (NIV)

“Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, “Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles.” The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, “I have installed my King on Zion, my holy mountain.” Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate His rule with trembling. Kiss his Son, ...Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.”

I. The Rebellion of the World

Verse 3 – “Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles.”

II. The Resolve of the Father

- **God’s Displeasure**

Verse 4-5 – “The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath...”

Psalm 37:12–13 (NIV)

The wicked plot against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them; but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he knows their day is coming.

- **God's Determination**

Verse 6 – "I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain."

Psalm 29:10 (ESV)

"The Lord sits enthroned as King forever."

III. The Reign of the Son

Verse 7-9 – "I will proclaim the Lord's decree: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have become your father. Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. You will break them with a rod of iron; you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

Revelation 11:15 (NKJV)

"The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ."

IV. The Response of the Faithful

Verse 10-12 – "Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling. Kiss his son, or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him."

- **Serve Him in *Fear***
- **Know Him in *Fellowship***
- **Trust Him in *Faith***

Verse 12 – "Blessed are all who take refuge in Him."