

PSALM 2 – The Messiah’s Triumph and Kingdom!

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NOW UNTO THE KING ETERNAL – Sacrifice of Praise - Maranatha

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Unto the King be glory and honor, unto the King, forever! Unto the King be glory and honor, forever, and ever. Amen! Amen!

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PSALM 2 – There is an interesting contrast between the first two psalms. Psa 1:1-6 is **personal** and **focuses on the Law**, while Psa 2:1-12 is **national** and **focuses on prophecy**. In Psa 1:1-6, we see **Christ the Perfect Man**; in Psa 2:1-12, **He is the King of kings**. Psa 1:1-6 deals with **the blessing of the Jew** (although it certainly applies to the Christian today), while Psa 2:1-12 presents **the judgment of the Gentile nations**. Both psalms use the word **perish** (Psa 1:6 applies it to the **individual sinner**; Psa 2:12 to the **rebellious nations**), and both psalms use the word **meditate** (translated “**imagine**” in Psa 2:1). We have the **right kind of meditation in Psa 1:2** and the **wrong kind in Psa 2:1**. The **twelve verses of Psa 2:1-12** may be divided into **four sections of three verses** each, and in each section **we can hear a different voice**.

PSALM 2 – *The Psalm of Messiah the Prince; The Establishing of the Messiah, Jesus Christ, upon His Throne, notwithstanding the opposition of His Enemies!*

Vs. 1-3 Hatred of human nature against the Christ of God

Psa 2:1 *Why do the nations (goyim – Gentile, heathen, people) rage, And the people plot (meditate – same word in Psalm 1) a vain (empty, useless) thing?*

- *Psalm 1* tells us how to live. *Psalm 2* tells us of the environment of the unbelieving nations, in which the believers are living.
- Unbelieving nations meditating, thinking about doing an evil, empty, useless thing. That’s what they think about.

Psa 2:2 *The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers (through tumultuously with evil intent) take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed (His Son, Jesus Christ), saying,*

Psa 2:3 *"Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us."*

- Act 4:25-28 *who by the mouth of Your servant David have said: 'WHY DID THE NATIONS RAGE, AND THE PEOPLE PLOT VAIN THINGS? [26] THE KINGS OF THE EARTH TOOK THEIR STAND, AND THE RULERS WERE GATHERED TOGETHER AGAINST THE LORD AND AGAINST HIS CHRIST.' [27] "For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together [28] to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done.*
- The people, their leaders, are saying, Let’s **get rid, cast off, all Their restraint!** We’re sick of Them! I’m going to live however I want to live!
- **Raging against** the God of Israel! Against Christians! Against morality! Against marriage! Against creation! Against life! Against the Bible! Against hearing about sin, about the cross! Against hearing about the necessity of Christ to die for forgiveness of our sin! How true it is today, as well!
- We can’t that get us depressed, because of the harvest field the LORD has called us to! He has something better for us, His sons and daughters, than for them, because He loves us!

Vs. 4-6 Now God speaks:

Psa 2:4 *He who sits in the heavens shall laugh (in scorn); The LORD shall hold them in derision.*

- The LORD says, I have watched big men for thousands of years! I’ve watched Nimrod; all the Pharaohs; Alexander the Great, Nebuchadnezzar; all the caesars; all the czars; all the presidents; all the prime ministers, all the kings; all the queens! What are you going to do, big man?

Psa 2:5 *Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure:*

- We need to pray for them, that no one will experience His great wrath!

Psa 2:6 "Yet I have set (anointed, consecrated) My King On My (Own) holy hill of Zion."

- I, emphatically, I for Myself have already established My King! It's already done! The truth is, the LORD is on the throne! It's going to be His way or the "highway"!
- My Son, Jesus Christ, is going to rule the world. It doesn't matter what the world says! We shouldn't be shocked at the raging, carrying on and screaming!
- We believers need to be blessed, because we don't listen to the world, but are in God's Word and following Him!

Vs. 7-9 Now the Son speaks:

Psa 2:7 "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.

- God is talking about the resurrection, not the nativity of Jesus. He is already My Son, but there is a day of presentation - "I brought You out"!)
- **Acts 13:32-33** *And we declare to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers. [33] God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: 'YOU ARE MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU.'*

Psa 2:8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.

Psa 2:9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' "

- Can you just imagine smashing the rebellious ones into smithereens, just breaking like clay pots? He is going to rule over them!

Vs. 10-12 The LORD speaks instruction to the kings to yield in obedience to the LORD's Anointed .

Psa 2:10 Now (since these things are so!) therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth.

- This is my Dad! Righteous and just! Whether or not you like it, there is not going to be any more rebellion! Ruling with a rod of iron!

Psa 2:11 Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling.

- This is His instruction – Serve the LORD with fear!

Psa 2:12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little.

Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

- Pay homage to Him!
- Blessed, oh How happy, are those who have His blessing coming down on them all their lives!
- The wicked are not so! They will not stand *in the congregation of the righteous!*

SUMMARY:

- The wicked will come to nothing!
- God has already set His Son on the throne to rule over every single one! Jesus Christ has been appointed and He is on His way!
- Pay Homage to our King! Serve the LORD! Yield to Him! Take refuge in Him!
- He never changes! He is the same, yesterday, today and forever!

"How Great Thou Art" – Phil Wickham

Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee, How great thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee! How great Thou art! How great Thou art! (2X)

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