

The Reign of God's King

Psalm 2

How to Read Psalm 2

Many people read the psalms to gain personal comfort and solace.

That is not the way to read Psalm 2.

Psalm 2 is not about the reader.

Psalm 2 is about God, His chosen King, and the Revolt of the World against them.

Psalm 2 is about vindicating God and His King.

Psalm 2 is about God and Jesus-as-King conquering Earth's rebels.

Psalm 2 is about warning Earth's rebels to submit to Jesus, God's King, or risk being put to death.

Please understand – Psalm 2 is not about you.

Psalm 2 is about God and Jesus finally getting credit in a world that has revolted against them.

Read it, and rejoice that God and Jesus WIN!

The main idea of Psalm 2

Jesus will rule the earth with an iron sceptre.

You better make certain you are on His side!

A. Part One: Psalm 2:1-3. CONSPIRACY AND REVOLT. The Nations Speak.

1. The Trademark of the Nations. 2:1
 - a. Uproar. {1} Why are the nations in an uproar
 - b. Conspiracy. And the peoples devising a vain thing?

2. The Revolt of the Leaders. 2:2-3
 - a. The plot of the leaders. 2:2.
 - 1) {2} The kings of the earth take their stand
 - 2) And the rulers take counsel together
 - b. The target of their revolt.
 - 1) Against the LORD
 - 2) and against His Anointed, saying,
 - c. Their declaration of revolt. 2:3
 - 1) {3} "Let us tear their fetters apart
 - 2) And cast away their cords from us!"
3. APPLICATION
 - a. The leaders of nations are typically planning something worthless.
 - b. Leaders of different nations like to plot together.
 - c. They plot to revolt against God and His Messiah (Anointed King)
 - d. They verbalize that God and His King are like chains and a straitjacket.
 - e. In my opinion
 - 1) Our President
 - 2) Many Senators and Representatives
 - 3) Many Justices
 - 4) and the United Nations
 - 5) are all part of this conspiracy and revolt.

- f. Let me give you my reasons:
- 1) There is a deliberate and systematic targeting and suppression of Christian values.
 - 2) There is a celebration of wanton immorality.
 - 3) There is a deliberate destruction of unborn humans.
 - 4) There is an ongoing attempt to remove God, Jesus Christ, and the Bible from the public square.
 - 5) An edict has been issued to prevent military chaplains from praying in the name of Jesus.
 - 6) There has been a deliberate targeting of conservative Christians with regulations that violate the First Amendment. (For example, the requirement that would force Steve and Jackie Green, the owners of Hobby Lobby, to provide insurance for all forms of contraception under Obamacare – even those forms of contraception that kill babies.)
 - 7) There has been a systematic breaking of laws to achieve political goals. For example, President Obama has repeatedly and unilaterally and illegally delayed the start of disastrous portions of Obamacare. He has apparently done so to make it easier for himself and his fellow Democrats to get elected before people know the extent of the damage. There was no provision in the law for him to delay the start again and again. He simply did it anyway – evidently for political purposes.
 - 8) A greater sympathy toward Islam than toward Biblical Christianity.
 - a) (Example, early on in the Obama administration, conservative Christians were listed as potential terrorists.)
 - b) (Example: To my knowledge there are at least six people in the Obama Administration who are known to be members of the Terrorist group Muslim Brotherhood. Even Egypt, a Muslim country, has outlawed the Muslim Brotherhood. President Obama has embraced them and consults with them.)

- 9) A greater sympathy toward Arab Muslims than toward the Nation of Israel. (For example, President Obama called on Israel to go back to the pre-1967 war borders as a starter for negotiations. No other US President has ever done that. No US President has ever been as unfriendly toward Israel as President Obama.)
- 10) A conspiracy to bring about a one-world government. Virtually all leaders of the world are part of this conspiracy, as is the United Nations, of course.

B. Part Two. Psalm 2:4-6. LAUGHING ANGER AND CORONATION. God the Father Speaks.

1. The Reaction of the Lord (Adonai). 2:4-5
 - a. Laughter. 2:4. {4} He who sits in the heavens laughs,
 - b. Scoffing. The Lord scoffs at them.
 - c. Anger. 2:5 {5} Then He will speak to them in His anger
 - d. Fury. And terrify them in His fury, saying,
2. The Speech of God. 2:6
 - a. His resolve to crown His chosen King ANYWAY! {6} “But as for Me, I have installed My King”
 - b. His insistence on Zionism. “Upon Zion, My holy mountain.”
3. APPLICATION.
 - a. God is not the least bit INTIMIDATED by the leaders of revolting nations!
 - b. In fact, He thinks they are a big JOKE – and He laughs at them!
 - c. God MOCKS the nations’ efforts to revolt against Him!
 - d. God is ANGRY with the nations and their rebellious leaders!
 - e. God defiantly SPEAKS to Earth’s nations and their leaders.
 - f. He witheringly PREDICTS exactly what He will do.

- g. What He will do will be the height of POLITICAL INCORRECTNESS!
- h. Even though the world despises Jesus, God will crown Him as KING OF ISRAEL anyway!
- i. God will authorize King Jesus to sit on the Throne of David on Mount Zion, Jerusalem.
- j. God will establish Zionism.
- k. Jerusalem will be the solely the capital city of Israel, not also of a "Palestinian State."
- l. There will be no Palestinian State.
- m. And there will be nothing that the US, Russia, Europe, the Arabs, or the UN can do to stop it!

C. Part Three: Psalm 2:7-9. INHERITANCE AND CRUSHING RULE. God the Son Speaks.

- 1. The Report of the Son.
 - a. Authorization! Psa. 2:7a
 - 1) "I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD."
- 2. The Relationship of the Son. Psa. 2:7b
 - a. "You are My Son"
 - b. "Today I have begotten You."
- 3. The Inheritance of the Son! Psa. 2:8
 - a. "Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance."
 - b. And the very ends of the earth as Your possession."
 - c. Picture of Europe/Africa from outer space

4. The Reign of the Son! Psa. 2:9
 - a. "You shall break them with a rod of iron"
 - b. "You shall shatter them like earthenware!"
5. APPLICATION
 - a. God has made an eternal DECREE that cannot be broken.
 - b. This decree has to do with CORONATION –
 - c. – Crowning Jesus KING of ISRAEL and KING of EARTH!
 - d. In Psalm 2:7, Jesus being God's Son has to do with His CORONATION as Israel's King!
 - 1) {6} "But as for Me, I have installed My King upon Zion, My holy mountain."
 - 2) {7} "I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.'
 - e. At the right time, Jesus will ask for His KINGDOM. Psa. 2:8
 - 1) 'Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance
 - 2) And the very ends of the earth as your possession.
 - f. Jesus will rule as KING over every NATION.
 - g. Jesus will be KING over the ENTIRE Earth!
 - h. Zechariah 14:9: And the LORD will be king over all the earth; in that day the LORD will be the only one, and His name the only one.
 - i. Jesus will tolerate NO REBELS.
 - 1) Psalm 2:9 'You shall break them with a rod of iron,
 - 2) You shall shatter them like earthenware.'"
 - 3) Picture of shattered clay pottery

D. Part Four. Psalm 2:10-12. WARNING TO SUBMIT. God the Holy Spirit Speaks.

1. Warning. Psa. 2:10
 - a. "Now therefore, O KINGS, show discernment;"
 - b. "Take warning, O JUDGES of the earth."
2. Worship. Psa. 2:11-12a
 - a. "Worship the LORD with reverence" 2:11
 - b. "and rejoice with trembling."
 - c. "Do homage to the Son 2:12a
3. Wrath. Psa. 2:12b
 - a. That He be not angry,
 - b. And you perish in the way,
 - c. For His wrath may soon be kindled."
4. Warmth. Psa. 2:12c (not in their notes)
 - a. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!
5. APPLICATION. Psalm 2:10-12
 - a. Long-Term
 - 1) = Christ's Second Coming
 - b. Short-Term
 - 1) Kings of Today
 - 2) Kings of the Earth are warned to submit to Jesus the KING!
 - a) King Obama – U.S.
 - b) Queen Merkel – Germany

- c) King Hollande – France
- d) King Netanyahu – Israel
- e) King Putin – Russia
- 3) Judges of the Earth are warned to submit to Jesus the KING!
 - a) For example, the U.S. Supreme Court
- 4) If they don't King Jesus will become angry.
- 5) They will die if He is just a little bit angry. (The death will be immediate after Christ comes. Right now, each ruler, and each of us as individuals, must face the prospect of meeting King Jesus as our Judge after we die. For most of today's rulers, that will not be a pleasant prospect.)
- 6) All who place their TRUST in King Jesus will be BLESSED!
- 7) All who TAKE REFUGE in King Jesus will be BLESSED!
- c. PERSONAL APPLICATION
 - 1) Have you placed your TRUST in King Jesus?
 - 2) Have you SUBMITTED to King Jesus?
 - 3) Pray for Jesus to COME BACK!
 - 4) and set right what is so WRONG with our earth!
 - 5) The main idea of Psalm 2
 - 6) Jesus will rule the earth with an iron sceptre.
 - 7) You better make certain you are on His side!
 - 8) "Come, Lord Jesus!" Revelation 22:20