

Psalm 2 - Kiss the Son Lest He Be Angry

The nations speak

Psa 2:1-3 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."**

- **Set themselves** - same word as Goliath for 40 days **took his stand**
- **Take counsel together** - Luke 23:12 Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day
- **Parable** Luk 19:14 ... **'We do not want this man to reign over us.'**
- John 19:15... 'Shall I crucify your King?' The chief priests answered, **'We have no king but Caesar.'**

Early church saw this psalm fulfilled in Jesus - but they also understood his Sovereignty vs 28

- Act 4:24(b)-28 ...they lifted their voices together to God and said, "**Sovereign Lord**, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, 25 who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, "***Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain? 26 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed'***-- 27 for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, 28 **to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.**

The Father speaks - and it is a simple message "Jesus is King"

- Psa 2:4-6 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."**

Jesus recounting what the Father has said to Him

Psa 2:7-9 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 them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

- **"You Are My Son"**
(Matt 3:17 baptism, Matt 17:5 transfiguration LISTEN, Act 13:30-34 resurrection promise of DAVID)
- Joh 5:22-23 The Father judges no one, but has given **all judgment to the Son**, 23 that **all may honor the Son**, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.
- Rev 19:15 From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.

God's word to the wise

Psa 2:10-12 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.**

- Be **wise**, be **warned**, **Serve** the Lord, **rejoice**, (summed up in) **KISS THE SON, take refuge**

Be comforted in these eternal truths

- Proverbs 21:30 - No wisdom, no understanding, no counsel can avail against the Lord.
- Psalm 33:10-11 The LORD **foils** the plans of the **nations**; he **thwarts** the purposes of the **peoples**. But the plans of the LORD **stand firm** forever, the purposes of his heart **through all generations**.
- Psalm 103:19 - The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.