

# The Anointed King

## Psalm 2

Psalm 2 is “unsurpassed for its buoyant fierce delight in God’s dominion and his promise to his king.”

**Derek Kidner**

“God is not as we are—cold, insensible. He is full of zeal, and in the great good old cause, which shall at last win the day, there may be zealous partisans, but none is so zealous as the Lord of hosts, a Master in the midst of Israel.”

**Charles Spurgeon**

“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.” Matthew 1:1

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Matthew 3:2

“From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” Matthew 4:17

When it comes to the mission of the church, the only true way to stop trembling before the world is to learn to rejoice with trembling at the truth that God will not relent until Jesus is King over the entire cosmos.

### Why Do the Nations Rage? Psalm 2:1-3

“Why do the nations rage and the people’s plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, ‘Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.’” **Psalm 2:1-3**

The world has a zeal for the kingdom of self but that zeal cannot be compared to the zeal of God for the reign of His Son and the rescue of His people.

He is Yahweh:

“God said to Moses, “ I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘ I AM has sent me to you.’ God also said to Moses, ‘Say this to the people of Israel, ‘The LORD (Yahweh), the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, and Isaac, and the God of Jacob has

sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.” Ex. 3:14-15

“The name ‘Yahweh is wrapped up in the covenant commitment God made with his people: it is the personal name of God that reminds us of his personal commitment to his people’s salvation.”

### **Ian Vaillancourt**

“ ‘If you are the Christ, tell us.’ But he said to them, ‘If I tell you, you will not believe. And if I ask you, you will not answer. But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God.’ So, they all said, ‘Are you the Son of God, then?’ and he said to them, ‘You said that I am.’ Then they said, ‘What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves with our own lips.’” Luke 22:67-71

“Christ is King and to accept the Kingship of Christ requires a simultaneous dethronement of self. To say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ is also to say, ‘I am not Lord.’ To say, ‘his way’ means ‘not mine.’ That’s why Jesus said, ‘If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.’” Jeremy Treat

### **Why Does Yahweh Laugh? Psalm 2:4-6**

“He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, ‘As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.’” **Psalm 2:4-6**

The Position of Yahweh:

**Psalm 135:5,6** “For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the Lord pleases, he does in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.”

The Revelation of Yahweh: He has already installed his King in Heaven.

**Psalm 2:6** “Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, ‘As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.’”

God isn’t negotiating some territory in the world or in our lives to place Jesus. God has decreed and delivered the Kingdom into the hands of His Son.

### **What Does The Son Say? Psalm 2:7-9**

“I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, ‘You are my Son; today, I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the Ends of the earth your

possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron And dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'" **Psalm 2:7-9**

**His Title:** You are My Son.

2 Chronicles 7:14, "I will be his father and he will be my son."

Hebrews 1.3-5 "After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son. today I have begotten you'?"

Romans 1:1-4 "...and **was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.**"

**His Inheritance:** The Nations

"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." **Philippians 2:9-11**

**"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"**

**Revelation 5:12**

**What Does David Advise? Psalm 2:10-12**

"Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers 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,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.  
Blessed are all who take refuge in him." **Psalm 2:10-12**

**All of these show zeal:**

**Serve the Lord With Fear  
Rejoice with Trembling  
Kiss the Son**

“And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment.” **Luke 7:37-38**