

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO US AS A NATION?

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CELL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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READ Psalm 2:1-12 and study it in light of the following 4 questions

QUESTION 1: WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WORLD?

- Looking at verses 1 – 3
- We live in an unbelieving world. Unbelievers begin to plot against God, the Church and try to demoralize and destroy the faith that is in Christ Jesus. This is seen everywhere and not unique to our nation.

CGQ: Sometimes it is easy to think the challenges we face are unique to our nation and ourselves but we need to understand there is a bigger picture and a plot against God and His people. Our response therefore needs to be in light of the bigger picture. Firstly, are we aware of this bigger picture? Secondly, what is our attitude towards it? Concern? Fear? Apathy?

QUESTION 2: HOW DOES GOD RESPOND?

- Looking at verses 4 – 5
- God laughs! He laughs because He knows their plans will not prosper. Our God is firmly in control.
- God will speak to those who plot against Him in His wrath and distress them in deep displeasure.

CGQ: Knowing that God responds in this way, we can take comfort that He is firmly in control no matter the situation. What is hindering you from being able to take full comfort and confidence in God's Word?

QUESTION 3: WHOM DOES HE SEND?

- Looking at verses 6 – 9
- In the midst of turmoil and trouble God sends Jesus. In the midst of our crises today we need the King of Kings to intervene.
- God is still saying to us "Ask of me"

CGQ: Praise God that we have full access to Him through Jesus, our King of Kings. Knowing that God has sent Jesus, what is our response? Can we be full of faith to continue asking of God for our nation? How do we sustain a tenacious spirit that will continue to ask of God for our nation despite what we see in the natural?

QUESTION 4: WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

- Looking at verses 10 – 12
- Serve the lord with fear - a holy reverence and awe knowing that He is worthy of our praise
- Kiss the Son – a kiss to the ruler meant honour and allegiance

CGQ: Have you come to Christ the King with all your heart and offer complete surrender, loyalty, love and allegiance to Him as your King? Verse 12d says "blessed are all those who put their trust in Him." Therefore where we put our trust in is very important. If our trust is in Him then we can say with confidence "I AM BLESSED!" Pray for each other that we would be truly able to come to Jesus with all that we are and with full confidence put our trust in Him because when we do, we are blessed!