



WEDNESDAY EVENING

AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Title: The King the World Cannot Ignore

Passage: Psalm 2

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Introduction: Psalm 2 was written nearly three thousand years ago, yet it speaks directly to the world in which we live. Nations rise and fall, leaders compete for power, wars break out, and the future can seem increasingly uncertain. It leaves every generation asking the same question: Who is really in charge? David's answer is both simple and comforting: no matter how much rebellion there is on earth, there has never been confusion in Heaven. God is still on His throne. With that truth in mind, let's turn together to Psalm 2.

I. The World Has Chosen to Rebel Against God's Authority (Verses 1-3)

Rebellion against God is ultimately irrational. It makes no sense for the creature to rebel against the Creator, yet that is exactly what mankind has been doing since the Garden of Eden.

The world believes happiness is found by removing every boundary God has established.

Every act of sin is, at its heart, an act of rebellion.

Humanity doesn't merely need better leaders. Humanity needs a new King.



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II. Heaven is Not Disturbed by Earth's Rebellion (Verses 4-6)

God is not intimidated because He knows the outcome has never been in doubt.

The combined power of every king, every nation, and every army cannot move Him from His throne or alter one promise He has made.

History has always been moving toward the destination God determined long before the first king ever wore a crown.

God's authority has never depended upon man's approval. He simply announces His sovereign decree because nothing that man has done can threaten His throne or alter His purposes.

III. God's King Will Ultimately Reign (Verses 7-9)

The Savior who once wore a crown of thorns will one day wear many crowns. The hands that were pierced by nails will one day hold the scepter of universal authority.

The same Christ who came the first time offering grace will come again to establish perfect justice. His kingdom will not be built on compromise; it will be established in righteousness.

Every promise God has made concerning His Son will be fulfilled. His kingdom is not one possibility among many. It is the certain conclusion of human history.

IV. The Only Wise Response is to Bow Before the King (Verses 10-12)

Wisdom is responding rightly to what God has revealed. The foolish person ignores God, while the wise person humbly submits to Him.



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We serve the Lord with reverence because He is the holy, sovereign God of Heaven. At the same time, we rejoice because this holy God has graciously invited us into a relationship with Himself.

We will never walk the right path until we first bow before the right King. Every step of the journey begins there.

Conclusion: As Psalm 2 comes to a close, the question becomes deeply personal: What will we do with God's King? The nations may rebel, but God's throne has never been threatened. Jesus Christ is the rightful King, and one day every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that He is Lord. Psalm 2 invites us to do willingly today what every person will one day do inevitably: bow before the King, trust in Him, and give Him His rightful place.