

**Psalm 2:1-12**  
**The Sovereignty of God's King**  
**Sunday, 11/7/21 – Pastor Stuart Fraser**

**I. Introduction: This Psalm is a royal song written for the coronation of God's King who will sit on His throne and rule over the nations that come against Him.**

**II. The Sovereignty of God's King (Psa 2:1-12).**

**A. The World's Rebellion (vv. 1-3).**

1. David looks in amazement at the rebellion of the nations who have come against God to fight with Him and to free themselves from His moral restraints.

**B. The Lord's Reaction (vv. 4-6).**

1. God sits on His throne and laughs at man's futile attempts to defeat Him, and He establishes His messiah in Jerusalem to rule over the Earth.

**C. The Son's Dominion (vv. 7-9).**

1. The Lord's anointed King explains God's plan to give Him an inheritance from every nation, which He will rule over with absolute authority.

**D. The Writer's Invitation (vv. 10-12).**

1. David invites all the Earth to come and serve God's anointed King so that they will not perish, but they will be blessed and find a place of refuge in Him.

**III. Conclusion: David calls people to submit themselves to God's anointed King so that they can experience blessedness rather than facing Him in judgment.**

## Study Questions: The Sovereignty of God's King

1. Do you suffer from anxiety? How do you respond to trouble? Does the news make you nervous? Why should Christians never panic? In whom should we put our hope?
2. Who likely wrote Psalm 2? Why is this Psalm placed here in the Psalter? How does it relate to Psalm 1? How was it used during the coronation of Israel's kings? (**2 Sam 7:8-16**)
3. What does the psalmist say the nations are doing? (**Psa 2:1-3**) Why is this pointless? (**v. 1**) How do they gather against God and His anointed? (**v. 2**) What do they try to do? (**v. 3**)
4. What is God's response to the turmoil of the nations? (**Psa 2:4-6**) Why does God laugh? (**v. 4**) How does His laughter turn into anger? (**v. 5**) What does God ultimately do? (**v. 6**)
5. Who is the third speaker in this Psalm? (**Psa 2:7-9**) What does He say that God has decreed? (**v. 7**) What does God give to the Son? (**v. 8**) What is the scope of His power? (**v. 9**)
6. What does the psalmist call them to do? (**Psa 2:10-12**) How does the psalmist warn the kings of the Earth? (**v. 10**) Are you paying attention to God? Would you allow Him to correct you?
7. How does the psalmist call people to serve God? (**Psa 2:10-12**) Why does he say to serve God with reverence? (**v. 11**) How are we to rejoice with trembling? (**v. 11**)
8. What does it mean to kiss the Son? (**Psa 2:10-12**) Who is the Son? How is this an act of submission? What happens to those who refuse to pay Him homage? (**v. 12**) Why?

### Prayer

1. Ask God to help calm your fears with the comfort of His sovereign plan for human history.
2. Pray that you might offer terms of peace to those in this world who are enemies of the King.