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Psalm 2v1-12

- 1 Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?**
- 2 The kings of the earth take their stand,
and the rulers conspire together
against the LORD and his Anointed One:**
- 3 “Let’s tear off their chains
and throw their ropes off of us.”**

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- 4 The one enthroned in heaven laughs;
the Lord ridicules them.**
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his anger
and terrifies them in his wrath:**
- 6 “I have installed my king
on Zion, my holy mountain.”**

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- 7 I will declare the LORD’s decree.
He said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.**
- 8 Ask of me,
and I will make the nations your
inheritance
and the ends of the earth your
possession.**
- 9 You will break them with an iron scepter;
you will shatter them like pottery.”**

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- 10 So now, kings, be wise;
receive instruction, you judges of the
earth.**
- 11 Serve the LORD with reverential awe
and rejoice with trembling.**
- 12 Pay homage to the Son or he will be
angry and you will perish in your
rebellion, for his anger may ignite at any
moment.**

Psalm 2v1-12 (CSB)

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Jesus is king – because Jesus is God.

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Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets at different times and in different ways. In these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son. **God has appointed him heir of all things** and made the universe through him. **The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of his nature**, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Hebrews 1v1-3 (CSB)

“The power of God is not the absolute power of a dictator but the power of committed love. In worldly terms, might makes right. But on God's terms, right makes might. The righteous – those who live under God's sovereignty – will be vulnerable to the powers of the world, but they will never be without help. The striking claim of Psalm 2 is that true happiness is found by those who take refuge in God.”

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**Because Jesus is the King God has appointed,
every part of my life belongs under his loving
rule.**

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**Where am I still resisting the loving rule of
Jesus?**

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