

What's The Use In Trying?

Psalms 2:1-12 KJV

1 “Why do the heathen rage, And the people imagine a **vain thing?**

2 The kings of the earth **set themselves,** and the rulers take counsel together, **Against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,**

3 Let us break their bands asunder, And cast away their cords from us.

4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: The Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, And vex them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: **Be instructed**, ye judges of the earth.

11 Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, When his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that **put** their trust in him."

Introduction: This Psalm is often understood as a royal psalm, with both historical and prophetic dimensions. It speaks of earthly rebellion against God's rule, the sovereignty of God's chosen King, and the ultimate call to submit to Him.

A royal psalm is a psalm that focuses on the king of Israel, the reigning monarch, or on the concept of God as King. These psalms often celebrate the king's coronation, victory in battle, and dominion, but they are also prophetic, looking forward to an ideal future king or Messiah. The royal psalms, such as **Psalm 2**.

Psalm 20, speaks of King David's forever prayers being answered, his protection is maintained and his provisions are met.

Psalm 72, is a psalm that covers the Kings Son Solomon. Giving wisdom and the resources to always hear the cry of the poor and the oppressed.

Psalm 110, I call this psalm, prophetic progressive, because it blends the contrast of David and Jesus, who will trample on and triumph over all of their enemies.

These psalms are rooted in the Davidic Covenant and were used to legitimize rulers, but they later took on messianic significance and were applied to Jesus in early Christianity. 2 Samuel 7, is where God promised David an everlasting dynasty.

- **Focus on Kingship:**
Royal psalms center on the earthly king of Israel, celebrating his divinely appointed role and the promises made to him and his dynasty.
- **Messianic Significance:**
These psalms are considered "messianic" because they point to a future Anointed One (Messiah), who would be the perfect king and Savior.
- **Prophetic Nature:**
Beyond celebrating the present king, royal psalms have a prophetic dimension, looking towards the ultimate future king who would bring about God's kingdom on earth. But I have some very quivering questions to ask.

- What make people do what they do?
- How is it that something created could ever feel as though it can overthrow or undermine the very thing that created it?
- What is there about power, that drives mankind crazy?
- What depth of egocentric ignorance must one possess to the point of a posture of rebellion against God?

“Toxic imagination evolves from a mental influence of deceptive imageries.”

“Vanity is destructive insanity.”

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The Coronation of the King

Act I - The Nations Speak

1 “How dare the nations plan a rebellion. Their foolish plots are futile!

2 Look at how the power brokers of the world rise up to hold their summit as the rulers scheme and confer together against Yahweh and his Anointed King, saying:

3 “Let’s come together and break away from the Creator. Once and for all let’s cast off these controlling chains of God and his Christ!”

Act II - God Speaks

4 **God**-Enthroned merely **laughs** at them; the **Sovereign One** **mocks their madness!**

5 Then with the fierceness of his fiery anger, **he settles the issue and terrifies them to death with these words:**

6 “I myself have poured out my King on Zion, my holy mountain.”

God is saying I put him there, and whenever God places someone in a position, only He has the right to move them.

The devil may be interrogating or intimidating someone whom God has chosen, but you better remind him, who chose you.

Act III - The Son Speaks

7 “I will reveal the eternal purpose of God. For he has decreed over me, ‘You are my favored Son. And as your Father I have crowned you as my King Eternal. Today I became your Father.

8 Ask me to give you the nations and I will do it, and they shall become your legacy. Your domain will stretch to the ends of the earth.

9 And you will shepherd them with unlimited authority, crushing their rebellion as an iron rod smashes jars of clay!' "

Act IV - The Holy Spirit Speaks

10 "Listen to me, all you rebel kings and all you upstart judges of the earth. Learn your lesson while there's still time.

11 Serve and worship the awe-inspiring God. Recognize his greatness and bow before him, trembling with reverence in his presence.

12 Fall facedown before him and kiss the Son before his anger is roused against you. Remember that his wrath can be quickly kindled! But many blessings are waiting for all who turn aside to hide themselves in him!""

The Sovereign Face Off

The Fatality of their Futility - They have no leg of authority to stand on, and they are about to find out.

The Falsehood of their Foolishness - Psalm 14:1 says that it's only the fool who has said in his heart that there is no God, nor any who does good.

The Fall of their Folly- God is pulling down all rebellious authorities.

The Faith of a God Follower - Loyalty in the midst of hostility.

The Finality of the Finish - God always win.

Closing Commentary

We are at a serious crossroad, and I am afraid that humanity which includes the religious, is not taking these times serious. Let me tell you that these times ain't the same times of the past. Something more swift and aggressive is on the rise and I am sent to sound the alarm. You don't want to be on the wrong team during these times, the Empire of God is preparing to strike back. Don't get caught on the opposing team.