



SERMON STUDY



REFLECT

1. What current political debates get you the most worked up?
2. Describe and contrast both the faithful and sinful ways you respond to political debates.

ENCOUNTER

No passage of Scripture summarizes this political moment more than Psalm 2. That's because Psalm 2 is more than a description of a moment; it is the history of the whole world in twelve poetic verses. Psalm 2, strategically positioned at the beginning of book of Psalms, begins with the nations raging, announces God's plan to use his anointed ruler to rule this planet, and culminates in the rule of God. Notice that the Psalm has four sections each with a different speaker. Read Psalm 2 and study each of its four sections together.

3. How do the nations react to the authority of God?
4. How does God respond to the rage of the nations?
5. What is God's ultimate decree to bring about justice in this world?
6. How might you put verses 10-12 in your own words?

TRANSFORM

7. What comfort does Psalm 2 bring in a time of political turmoil?
8. Explain something new that you learned from this week's sermon.

PRAYER REQUESTS

*"There is a peace passing understanding,
of which the politicians cannot deprive us."*

~ John Newton ~

