

Psalm 2 A Prophecy concerning Jesus

1 Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

2 The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One.

Why the question of conspiring and plotting in vain by the kings and people of the Earth? Simply the fallen nature of man. Everything the Creator did and is doing is for mankind's benefit, but fallen kings and men want to control the Almighty. Sinful men and kings have always tried to manipulate their Creator; they rebel against His Love, Mercy and Grace. Now for the Truth; Jesus is the Anointed One! Matthew 16:13-17 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. Now the word Christ in Greek means Messiah or the Anointed One. Why do men plot against Him? One suggestion Matthew 4:17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." Men and kings of this Earth have always loved their sin more than the Savior! Jesus also said John 15:18 -25 ***If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first.*** *If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. Remember the words I spoke to you: 'No servant is greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the One who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin. Now, however, they have no excuse for their sin. He who hates me hates my Father as well. If I had not done among them what no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. But now they have seen these miracles, and yet they have hated both me and my Father. But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: 'They hated me without reason.'*

3 "Let us break their chains," they say, "and throw off their fetters."

Bishop Horne well remarks, "we may see the ground of opposition; namely, the unwillingness of rebellious nature to submit to the obligations of Divine laws, which cross the interests, and lay a restraint on the desires of men. Corrupt affections are the most inveterate enemies of Christ, and their language is, We will not have this man to reign over us. Doctrines would be readily believed if they involved in them no precepts; and the

Church may be tolerated in the world if she will only give up her discipline." Men of the world hate the Absolute Unchangeable Moral Law of a Holy God, namely the Ten Commandments. (Exodus 20)

4 The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.

Does God have a sense of humor? He is laughing in the Heavens at the absolute foulness of mans rebellion against His Anointed Son Jesus Christ! Satan and sinful men would love for their Creator to just die or somehow disappear. How funny it is to think that wicked men and Satan could overthrow the LORD God! The Lord shall scoff or have them in derision. These words spoken after the manner of men; shall utterly condemn their puny efforts; shall beat down their pride, assuage their malice, and confound their devices.

5 Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,

Simply put God has always been hateful toward sin and wickedness. He is Holy and will not tolerate the malice of men who refuse to Repent and turn to His Son Jesus Christ!

6 "I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill."

Zion is Israel and belongs to God Almighty. He gave this land to the Jewish people simply because Jesus is the Savior which came from the Jews. Jesus will Rule and Reign from Jerusalem for all Eternity!

7 I will proclaim the decree of the LORD: 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, the ends of the earth your possession.

9 You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

Verses 7-9 will be totally fulfilled in the near future when Jesus Returns Revelation 19:11-15 I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. All the wrath and punishment for mans sin was placed on Jesus Christ! We owed a debt we could not pay, Jesus paid a debt He did not owe.

10 Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

This verse is a warning of the coming wrath. All through the ages God Almighty has been warning people of His coming Wrath. So as you read this be warned and be Wise, Repent and Trust in Jesus's Death on the Cross and Resurrection and you will be spared Of the Coming Wrath.

Romans 5:8-9 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! Again John 3:36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."

11 Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling.

For those of us who have Repented, we rejoice with Reverence and Awe. The Bible testifies that even the Demons know there is but One God and they tremble or shudder and so should who flee from the Wrath to Come!

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

*To kiss something or someone means simply devotion and adoration. Kiss Jesus the Son of the Living God for He is Worthy!! Does Jesus Christ have a Righteous Temper? Yes! Remember when Jesus came to Jerusalem to offer Himself as a Holy Sacrifice for man's sin. Matthew 21:12-13 Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. "It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it a 'den of robbers.'" It goes without saying that Jesus hates perversion. His Righteous Anger will be flaring up in the near future. Hebrews 10:26-27 If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. Again Hebrews 10:29-31 How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God under foot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," and again, "The Lord will judge his people." It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. The last part of this verse tells us who read that we will be blessed if we take Refuge in Him. Refuge literally means to **flee to for protection!** Wow, let us all who read this Psalm Repent of our sins and flee to the Divine Protection of Jesus.*