

Psalm 2

Rev. 11: 15

¹⁵ Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever.”

Romans 1: 18 – 25

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of people who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ¹⁹ because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes*, *that is*, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, being understood by what has been made, so that they are without excuse. ²¹ For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their reasonings, and their senseless hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and they exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible mankind, of birds, four-footed animals, and crawling creatures.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them up to vile impurity in the lusts of their hearts, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. ²⁵ For they exchanged the truth of God for falsehood, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Rev. 1: 12 – 18

¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And after turning I saw seven golden lampstands; ¹³ and in the middle of the lampstands *I saw* one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and wrapped around the chest with a golden sash. ¹⁴ His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire. ¹⁵ His feet were like burnished bronze when it has been heated to a glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. ¹⁶ In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.

¹⁷ When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, “Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Please use the devotional material below each day this week to praise Christ. Ask Jesus to teach us His ways that we may walk in them to accomplish His purposes.

Sunday

Read **Psalm 2, Genesis 4: 1-7.**

Think about why people rage against the Lord? The Psalmist did.

What do they get from it?

What insight does the Word have as to why people reject the Lord and His Son?

Sunday Evening

Young Adults' Fellowship at **6:00** tonight in the FCCW library.

Monday

Read **Psalm 2: 1-3 and Proverbs 21: 1-3.**

What's the definition of rage? What are some synonyms?

What are some examples, now, of how kings, authorities and people set themselves against God?

Have you noticed that the strength of your walk with Christ goes hand in hand with your patience, temper and thought life?

"A vain thing". What vain (futile, useless, to no purpose) things do you have in your life?

Why do unbelievers look at God as a "bondage builder versus a "bondage breaker"?

Tuesday

Read **Psalm 2: 4-5 and Romans 1: 18-25.**

Think of being the object of God's scornful laugh....what's your reaction? Who's the object of His laugh today?

As to Romans 1: 18-20, what does it mean "they knew God" and "they're without excuse"?

God speaks to them (vs 5) ...He cares for them...but that causes them distress...why?

Wednesday

Read **Psalm 2: 6-9** and **Rev. 1: 12-18**.

What's the "holy hill of Zion"? What is its significance today?

What is the difference between the only begotten Son and adopted son?

How is God's sovereignty displayed with the "rod of iron"?

Thursday

Read **Psalm 2: 10,11,12** and **Rev. 11: 15**.

Which person of the Trinity is speaking in these verses?

Think on "rejoice with trembling".

What's the difference between man's rage/wrath and God's wrath (vs1 and vs12)?

Friday

Reread **Psalm 2**.

Think on what you've learned from Psalm 2.

What questions has the Holy Spirit raised for you? Share them with others.

Saturday

Prepare your hearts and minds for tomorrow's service and pray for those who'll be teaching from God's Word. Both live-stream & in-person services are available.

Read **Luke 2: 13-20**. Invite others to join you tomorrow for either the live-stream or in-person service. Ask Jesus to help us love our neighbors well.

Proverbs 21: 1 – 3

- 1 The king's heart is *like* channels of water in the hand of the LORD; He turns it wherever He pleases.
- 2 Every person's way is right in his own eyes, But the LORD examines the hearts.
- 3 To do righteousness and justice Is preferred by the LORD more than sacrifice.