

Psalm 2

Psalm 2 is written by David (Cf. Acts 4:24), and has a _____-fold application. The first application is to King David, and the second application is to the _____. Since there is reference to the Lord Jesus Christ, Psalm 2 is called a Messianic Psalm. There are at least _____ Psalms that are referred to in the NT in reference to Christ.

- I. The _____ of the unsaved against God Vs 1-3
- A. From the perspective of one who knows God and His Sovereignty, rebellion against God seems _____ and unexplainable Vs 1
1. *Heathen*-_____ nations
 2. *Rage*-assemble like a _____ mob
 3. *People*-the restless mob
 4. *Imagine a vain thing*-meditate and create a plan that is _____ and worthless
- B. Those in power and authority devise a plan _____ God and His anointed king Vs 2
1. *The kings and the rulers of the earth*-those who _____ the world
 2. Kings set themselves/rulers take counsel
 - a. The kings _____ their armies up for battle
 - b. The rulers lay out a battle _____
 3. Against the Lord, and against His anointed
 - a. Without _____ it the kings and rulers have set themselves against God
 - b. Because they have set themselves against the _____ one whom God has appointed to rule
- C. Their plan is to _____ against God's authority over them by _____ against His appointed ruler Vs 3
1. *Break their bands asunder*
 - a. *Break*-tear _____
 - b. *Their bands*-the _____ God had placed on them through His anointed ruler
 - c. *Asunder*-lit. tear off "Let us tear off their restrictions completely"
 2. *Cast away their cords from us*
 - a. *Cast away*-throw away
 - b. *Cords*-_____ of restriction
 - c. *From us*-away from us
- II. The Sovereign God will _____ be overthrown Vs 4-6
- A. The Sovereign God _____ Vs 4a
1. Their prideful arrogance is to God _____ behavior
 2. God is not _____ by their attempts
- B. The Sovereign God will have them in derision Vs 4b
1. *Derision*-_____ at
 2. God will deal with them in such a way that they will be _____ at by others
- C. The Sovereign God will deal in _____ against their rebellion Vs 5a
1. He will make himself known by speaking to them
 2. That which He says will be _____ with His wrath against them
- D. The Sovereign God will _____ them in His sore displeasure Vs 5b
1. *Vex*-trouble, _____
 2. *Sore displeasure*-_____ anger against them

- E. The Sovereign God will _____ the kings and rulers who is the true King Vs 6
1. God has established His King
 2. God has set His King in a His appointed place-"my holy hill of Zion"
- III. The Sovereign King _____ the plans of His Father to be fulfilled in the future V 7-9
- A. These verses are considered a _____ reference to Christ
1. Cf. Mat 3:17
 2. Cf. Acts 13:33
 3. Cf. Heb 1:5; 5:5
- B. *I will declare the decree*-recount the _____ from the Sovereign God Vs 7a
- C. *The LORD hath said unto me*-the Sovereign Father has said to the Son Vs 7 b
1. *Thou art my Son*-two parts of the _____ God: Father and Son
 2. *I have begotten thee*-the _____ birth (Cf. Matt 1:20; Luke 1:35)
- D. God's sovereign power _____ the success of the Son's reign Vs 8 (Cf. Vs 4-6)
- E. The Son's reign shall be with omnipotence, righteousness and _____ Vs 9
1. *Break them*-_____ them
 2. *With a rod of iron*-an instrument used to bring _____ one's enemies
 3. *Dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel*-those under His rule will be totally subject to His will and their _____ will be determined by the Sovereign Son
- IV. A _____ to those in authority to submit to the rule of the Son over them Vs 10-12
- A. Those to whom the plea is made: _____ and _____ of the earth Vs 10
- B. There is wisdom in _____ to authority Vs 11
1. _____ the LORD with fear, _____ with trembling
 2. The response of the righteous as they worship the LORD
 - a. Serving with reverential awe
 - b. Rejoicing over what God has given and done for us with humble thanksgiving
- C. Submission to the Son is the only thing that will _____ His anger and wrath Vs 12
1. *Kiss the Son*-the picture here is of one falling at the feet of another and showing submission and _____ by expressions of affection Vs 12a
 2. *Lest he be angry, And ye perish from the way, When his wrath is kindled but a little*- _____ will prevent even the smallest display of the Son's wrath which to the recipient of that small amount of wrath is total destruction Vs 12b
- V. _____ statement Vs 12c *Blessed are all they that put their trust in him*
- A. _____-HAPPY!!! Cf. 1:1
- B. *All they*-anyone can be a part of this statement, it is not restrictive only to the Jew, but also to the Gentile
- C. *That put their trust in him*
1. *Put their trust in Him*-Take _____ in the Son
 2. *But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy* Ps 5:11 ESV
 3. *Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!* Ps 34:8 ESV
 4. *O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!* Ps 84:12