Messiah: Reigning among Rebels Psalm 2 July 30, 2017

A brief history of the long and futile war against God

Does Psalm 2 speak of David or of Christ? Yes. (Acts 4:23-28)

Messiah Reigns among Rebels

Why do the nations and people fight in vain against God?

Why do children fight against the parents who both made and love them?

Have you ever seen a war torn country?

Messiah Reigns at God's Command

How does God respond to the nations and rulers and people that fight against him?

<u>He laughs</u>: Sin is foolishness, Fighting against God is insanity.

<u>He speaks</u>: God speaks to them in anger.

I have installed by King upon Zion. (Matt 28:18; Daniel 7:13-14; 1 Pet 3:22; 1 Cor 15:24-28)

This is the message that God speaks to the rebellious nation; Behold my son!

Messiah Reigns in Judgment

Today I have begotten You. (2 Sam 7:14)

What is the inheritance of the Son? (Phil 2:10; Isa 45:23; Rom 14:11; Rev 2:26-27; 12:5; 19:15-16)

God will Forgive or He will Punish Sin. V 9

Messiah Reigns in Mercy

If God reigns, why is there still so much rebellion? (Rom 2:4; 2 Pet 3:4, 8-9)

Worship with reverence; rejoice with trembling

Kiss the son