



Psalm 2 and You

A Psalm Concerning God's Anointed

Why are the nations in an uproar?

- The question is asked in astonishment! - 2:1
- The world stands, and plots against **God** - 2:2-3
 - They fight against **Yahweh**, the **I AM**, the eternal Creator God, and His Anointed! - 2:2
 - They do so because they want to be free of their bands/cords of submission to God's rule - 2:3; Hos. 11:3-4; Eph. 2:1-3; Jn. 8:42, 44-45

The Lord Laughs and Scoffs at Them

- He, **Adonai**, derides, mocks, and ridicules them in their arrogance - 2:4
- Because of their rebellion the kings and rulers will know God's anger and fury - 2:5-6
 - He will rebuke them in anger, and they will be terrified at His wrath - 2:5; Nah. 1:3-6
 - For, God has installed His King on Zion - 2:6; Acts 2:30-36

The Anointed Tells of the Lord's Decree

- "You are My Son, today I have begotten You" - a promise of the resurrection - 2:7; Acts 13:32-33; Heb. 5:5; 1:5
- "Ask of me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance" - 2:8; Acts 2:30-36; Matt. 4:8-10
- "You will break them with a rod of iron" - 2:9; Rev. 19:15; 2:26-27

A Call For Discernment

- In grace the kings and rulers are offered the one hope of salvation
- They are invited to show discernment and be warned – 2:10; Eph. 5:15-17
- They must worship the Lord with reverence and rejoice with trembling – 2:11
- They must do homage to the Son – 2:12