

Awaiting the Promised Messiah

The World Is United in Its Treason Against the True God (1-3).

The King of Zion Will Come As Promised (4-6).

Christ Will Be Crowned and Conquer All Countries (7-9).

God's Son Is This Promised King (10-12).

CONCLUSION: All the world is aligned against God and His anointed One, Jesus. But God is not worried. He has installed His King in Zion who will conquer all the earth. This promised Messiah has come to Zion exactly as He said. He has been coronated through His life, death, and resurrection. This Son of God, who is the promised King is our great hope and Deliverer of everyone who hopes in Him.

Psalm 2

Below is Psalm 2 with study notations added. Notice in particular the parallel words/phrases marked similarly with italics/bold/underlined.

Why do the *nations* rage
and the *peoples* plot in vain?
The **kings of the earth** set themselves,
and **the rulers** take counsel together,
>> *against the Lord and against his Anointed*, saying,
“Let us *burst their bonds apart*
and *cast away their cords* from us.”

He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.
Then he will *speak to them* in his **wrath**,
and *terrify them* in his **fury**, saying,
“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

I will tell of the decree:
The Lord said to me, “You are *my Son*;
today I have *begotten you*.
Ask of me, and I will make the **nations** your heritage,
and the **ends of the earth** your possession.
You shall *break them* with a rod of iron
and *dash them in pieces* like a potter's vessel.”

Now therefore, O **kings**, be wise;
be warned, O **rulers** of the earth.
Serve the Lord with fear,
and *rejoice* with trembling.
Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him (*refrain tying back to Ps 1:2*).