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# *Psalm 2 (ASV)*

[1]Why do the nations rage,
And the peoples meditate a vain thing?
[2] The kings of the earth set themselves,
And the rulers take counsel together,
Against Jehovah, and against his anointed, *saying*,
[3] Let us break their bonds asunder,
And cast away their cords from us.
[4] He that sitteth in the heavens will laugh:
The Lord will have them in derision.
[5] Then will he speak unto them in his wrath,
And vex them in his sore displeasure:
[6] Yet I have set my king
Upon my holy hill of Zion.
[7] I will tell of the decree:
Jehovah said unto me, Thou art my son;
This day have I begotten thee.
[8] Ask of me, and I will give *thee* the nations for thine inheritance,
And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.
[9] Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron;
Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
[10] Now therefore be wise, O ye kings:
Be instructed, ye judges of the earth.
[11] Serve Jehovah with fear,
And rejoice with trembling.
[12] Kiss the son, lest he be angry, and ye perish in the way,
For his wrath will soon be kindled.
Blessed are all they that take refuge in him.

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Reading of Psalm 2 Video

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Study the Psalm and fill in the categories as Scripture reveals.

**God is:**

**God will:**

**God's Anointed is:**

**God's Anointed will:**

**All who take refuge in him are:**

**Nations/people/rulers will:**

## *Prayer*

Dear Father God,
Help me remember my refuge is in you. My blessings come from you. Grant me wisdom and let me serve you and rejoice in you. Protect me from those who plot against you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## *Reflection*

1. What attribute or description of God is the most important to you from this passage?

2. How do you feel blessed by God as your refuge?

3. How can you compare the nations/people/rulers of the past from this passage to today?

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## Response

I've read the book of Psalms in my old NIV and new NASB Bible nearly 20 times, since 2007, depending on the chapter we are discussing, and if I recorded it every time, I read it. That in no way makes me an expert. Quite the contrary—I just need it a lot.

For Psalm 2: I underlined words on different dates:

" …rulers gather together against the Lord" verse 2

"…kings be wise" verse 10

"Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling." Verse 11

"…Blessed are all who take refuge in him." Verse 12

Using the words I underlined, I see that rulers fight against the Lord's ways, though the Lord warns them to employ wisdom that comes from Him.

Today, things haven't changed much. As a Christian, it is discouraging to see people blatantly rebelling against the Lord and His ways. *All* nations belong to God, and we are *all* invited to take refuge in Him, serve Him reverently, and rejoice in Him. Those who trust in God's sovereignty will be blessed. Those who reject the king (Son) and continue in their futile rebellion against him will be judged. Let's seek wisdom that comes from God.

Also, I learned a new term while studying Psalm 2:4. *Anthropomorphic- ascribing human form or attributes to a being or thing not human, especially to a deity – dictionary.com*

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." –Proverbs 9:10 (NASB)

"But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him." –James 1:5 (NASB)

## Reminder

I would love to hear from you! Use the "Contact" page under "More" to submit your response about how God moved you in this passage. If permission is given in your response, I may post it for the following week on the main page of the website. If you don't want it posted, that's okay too. I will keep it private. Thank you, and I pray you are blessed in amazing ways.

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