

## **Psalm 2 - Notes**

### **Background:**

1. The author is not revealed in the text, but Acts 4:25 reveals for us it was David who penned it.
2. We cannot determine the occasion upon which the Psalm was written.
3. It is a Messianic or Royal psalm. It is a psalm dealing with God's Ruler and His realm.
4. It is a chiasmic psalm pointing to God installing His Son as King, and the Son's response to Him.
5. Key words in this Psalm: Earth (eres) 3x; Anger/Wrath (ap/np) 3x; Lord (Yahweh) 3x; King (melek) 3x; Nations (goy) 2x.

### **VV. 1-3 - The Wicked Led To The Son**

1. What they did - v. 1-2.
  1. Nations in a uproar
  2. People devising a vain thing
  3. The kings and rulers.
2. What they said - v. 3 - They wanted not be under submission

### **VV. 4-6 - What God Does**

1. What He did - v. 4
  1. He laughs and scoffs
  2. He is showing contempt to their vanity
2. What He said - vv. 5-6 - in anger and fury and their disobedient hearts
  1. I have installed my king
  2. You will be under submission to Him.

### **VV. 7-9 - What The Son Does**

1. What He says - v. 7 - Quotes God
2. What He did - vv. 8-9
  1. He will give God's inheritance to His people
  2. He will destroy those who defy the Lord

### **VV. 10-12 - Mankind's Reaction**

1. What you should hear - v. 10 - Even the kings and the judges will submit to the King and the Judge - one way or another
2. What you should do - vv. 11-12
  1. Praise Him
  2. Serve Him