

**Psalms Handout
Week Three**

Ps. 2

1. Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples plot (hagah-murmur) in vain?

2. The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His anointed (Mashiach-Messiah), saying

3. “Let us tear their fetters/bonds apart and cast their cords from us!”

Speaker?

4. He who sits/is enthroned in the heavens laughs, the LORD scoffs at them.

5. Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury, saying,

6. “But as for Me, (creates emphasis on the “I”) I have installed My King upon Zion, My holy mountain.”

Speaker?

7. “I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, ‘You are My Son, today I have begotten You.

8. ‘Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth as Your possession.

9. You shall break them/rule them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like pottery.”

?? The *Son* speaks.

Begotten?

10. Therefore, O kings, show discernment; be warned you judges of the earth.

11. Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling.

12. Do homage/kiss the Son (intense, plural, imperative), lest He be angry and you perish in your way. For His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him

In the context/on the ground:

How do we know this is God’s chosen King?

Edenic Covenant- Rule. Conditional

Adamic Covenant-

Noahic Covenant-

Abrahamic Covenant-

Mosaic Covenant-

Davidic Covenant-

2 Sam. 7:12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

2 Sam. 23:3 The God of Israel has spoken; the Rock of Israel has said to me: When one rules justly over men, ruling in the fear of God, He dawns on them like the morning light, like the sun shining forth on a cloudless morning, like rain that makes grass to sprout from the earth. “For does not my house stand so with God? For He has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure.

Gen.1:26 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and *let them rule* over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and *fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule* over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky

Gen. 3:15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and *between your seed and her seed*; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.”

Two sides-children of Adam and Eve or children of enemy.

Gen. 11:4 They said, “Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name.

2 Chron. 36:16 But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised His words, and misused His prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against His people, till there was no remedy.

This is an enthronement psalm, but it is also a –

Isa. 9:2 The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them. You shall multiply the nation, You shall increase their gladness; they will be glad in Your presence as with the gladness of harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. For You shall break the yoke of their burden and the staff on their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, as at the battle of Midian. For every boot of the booted warrior in the battle tumult, and cloak rolled in blood, will be for burning, fuel for the fire. For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

Mal. 4:1 “For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set them ablaze,” says the Lord of hosts, “so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.” But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will go forth and skip about like calves from the stall. You will tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day which I am preparing,” says the Lord of hosts.

Lk. 4:18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He *anointed Me* to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.”

And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Messianic Psalms: A psalm that is either directly predictive of Jesus Christ. For example...

Ps. 22:16 For dogs have surrounded me; a band of evildoers has encompassed me;

They pierced my hands and my feet.

Or a psalm that anticipates the work and person of Jesus.

Ps. 69:8 I have become estranged from my brothers and an alien to my mother’s sons.

For zeal for Your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.

Ps. 2?

How did the N/t writers use psalm 2? They used it to show us...

-Who Jesus is

Acts 13:33 And we preach to you the good news of the *promise* made to the fathers, that God has fulfilled this *promise* to our children in that He raised up Jesus, as it is also written in the second Psalm, ‘You are My Son; today I have begotten You.’

Mat. 3:17 After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.”

Mat. 16:16 Simon Peter answered, “You are *the* Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Job 1:6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord....38:4 Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?... When the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Heb. 1:3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they.

For to which of the angels did He ever say,
“You are My Son, Today I have begotten You”?

Jn. 12:49 For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak.

Why it matters that Jesus is “the King”.

-Explain what Jesus faced

Acts 4: When they had been released, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. And when they heard this, they lifted their voices to God with one accord and said, “O Lord, it is You who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that is in them, who by the Holy Spirit, through the mouth of our father David Your servant, said, ‘Why did the Gentiles rage, And the peoples devise futile things? The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together Against the Lord and against His Christ.’

For truly in this city there were gathered together against Your holy servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose predestined to occur. And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence, while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus.” And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

Their interpretation—

Acts 13:32 And we preach to you the good news of the promise made to the fathers, that God has fulfilled this promise to our children in that He raised up Jesus, as it is also written in the second Psalm, ‘You are My Son; today I have begotten You.’

-Explain what Jesus will do going forward.

Rev. 20:10 And from His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may smite the nations; and He will rule them with *a rod of iron*; and He treads the winepress of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, ‘KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.’

Rev. 2:25 Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I (Jesus) come. *He who overcomes*, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, to him *I will give authority* over the nations; and he shall rule them with a rod of iron, as the vessels of the potter are broken to pieces, as I also have received authority from My Father; and I will give him the morning star. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’

Eph. 2:4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and *seated us with Him* in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus

2 Tim. 2:11 For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him; If we endure, we will also *reign with Him*;

Rev. 5:9 And they *sang a new song*, saying,

“Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and *they will reign upon the earth.*”

What do we do with this knowledge?

Mat. 28:18 All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. *Go therefore* and make disciples of *all the nations*, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

The third question. What does this have to do with me? How else does this psalm inform our lives?

V. 1-2: The world hates the king

v. 3. Be mindful of the pull

Lk. 4 The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world...If you worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

v.4-8. We cannot fear the world

v. 9-10. The HS wake-up call. There will be a reckoning.

Rev. 6:15 And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, and said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?”

How is this a comfort!?

v. 11-12.

Show discernment

Rejoice

Kiss

Lk. 7:37 A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee’s house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.,,

[Jesus points her out] You gave Me no kiss; but she, since the time I came in, has not ceased to kiss My feet. You did not anoint My head with oil, but she anointed My feet with perfume. For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much.

Discussion

What is keeping you from drawing closer to God lately? Feelings about God, feelings about another person, hurt you are harboring in your own soul, darkness in the world....

Pray for one another, and close with this reading.

Rev. 11:15-18 Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever.” And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying, “We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who are and who were, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign. And the nations were enraged, and Your wrath came, and the time came for the dead to be judged, and the time to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth.”

