



KING AND KINGS

PSALM 2

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¹ Why do they agitate, the nations, and the peoples, [why do] they conspire in vain?

1. R _____

1B. Designee: _____

² They take their stand—kings of the earth, and rulers take counsel together against Yahweh and against His Anointed:

2. R _____

2B. Designee: _____

³ “Let us tear away their fetters, and let us throw off from us their ropes!”

⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord mocks them.

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

⁶ “But I myself have installed My King upon Zion, My holy mountain.”

3. R _____

3B. Designee: _____

⁷ “I shall tell of the decree of Yahweh: He said to Me, ‘You are My Son [Hebrew: *bēn*]; today I myself have begotten You.

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

⁹ You will break them with a rod of iron, like a vessel of a potter You will shatter them.”

¹⁰ So now, kings, be sensible; be warned, judges of the earth.

4. R _____

4B. Designee: _____

¹¹ Serve Yahweh with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

¹² Do homage to the Son [Aramaic: *bār*], that He not be angry, and you perish [with regard to the] path, for His anger may soon blaze. Blessed are all who seek refuge in Him!

RENEWAL QUESTIONS:

Why is it difficult for us to see that God is in control? Where do you think God appears to be least in control (at least visibly) in your life, in our society, in our nation, in our world? What kinds of rebelliousness against God can you identify in our culture? Why do we tend to think that “our” political candidate running for election (to any office, local/statewide/national) can solve these issues? In these days of difficulty and darkness, what will keep us having faith in God ultimately exercising his control through his appointed Ruler, Jesus Christ? What should our attitude be, even if the end does not come in our earthly lifetimes?

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