

King Over Chaos

Psalm 2

What the nations are doing (v1-3)

1 Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,

3 “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”

How God responds to what the nations are doing

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

5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

6 “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

The nations can rage and hold all the elections they want, but that will never negate the election of God’s Son as the one true King.

7 I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

The coronation of the ultimate King, Jesus Christ, took place at the empty tomb.

32 And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers,

33 this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you.’

God laughs because he has set his King on the throne of the universe - and his rule isn’t challenged by term limits, opposing parties, or voter fraud.

His rule is ultimate and final. The resurrection made sure of that.

9 You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

How we should respond to God's response

10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

11 Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

12 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.

If the early church used the claims of Psalm 2 for encouragement and peace, maybe we should do the same

Politics is important, so it's good for Christians to be active in an election season. But politics isn't ultimate, so we shouldn't be anxious in an election season