

Psalm 2:1-12

Why do the nations rage,
And the people plot a vain thing?
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 break Their bonds in pieces
And cast away Their cords from us."
⁴ He who sits in the heavens shall laugh;
The Lord shall hold them in derision.
⁵ Then He shall speak to them in His wrath,
And distress them in His deep displeasure:
⁶ "Yet I have set My King
On My holy hill of Zion."
⁷ "I will declare the decree:
The LORD has said to Me,
'You *are* My Son,
Today I have begotten You.
⁸ Ask of Me, and I will give *You*
The nations *for* Your inheritance,
And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession.
⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron;
You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' "
¹⁰ Now therefore, be wise, O kings;
Be instructed, you judges 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,
When His wrath is kindled but a little.
Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him.