

Royal Proclamation

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PICTURE WORD

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IN ONE SENTENCE



he nations rage against the LORD and his Anointed King, but God laughs, enthrones his Son, and blesses all who take refuge.

Remember it: Psalm Two: earth's kings rage, but God has crowned his Son.

MEMORY VERSE

Kiss the Son
lest He become angry
and you perish in the way
for His wrath may suddenly burn

Blessed are all who take refuge in Him

Psalm 2:12 · the author's translation

HEBREW WORD

מָשִׁיחַ

"his anointed" · verse 2

In the Psalms: ten times, in 8 psalms

מָשִׁיחַ, "his anointed," comes from a verb meaning to smear or pour oil. Israel anointed kings and priests to mark them as God's chosen servants. This is the word behind "Messiah," and its Greek translation gives us "Christ."

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1-3 Nations and rulers plot to throw off the LORD's rule.
- 4-6 God laughs and declares he has set his King on Zion.
- 7-9 The King announces God's decree: "You are my son."
- 10-12 Rulers are warned to serve the LORD and honor the Son.

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

- v. 1-2 → Acts 4:25-26 The church prays it: the rulers rage against the Lord's Anointed, Jesus.
- v. 7 → Acts 13:33 Paul: God fulfilled 'You are my Son' by raising Jesus.
- v. 7 → Hebrews 1:5 The Son is greater than the angels.
- v. 7 → Hebrews 5:5 Christ did not appoint Himself High Priest; the Father called Him Son.
- v. 9 → Revelation 2:27 The risen Christ shares His iron rule with those who overcome.

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 2 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/2.

Cantillated. Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

The King & the Messiah

The LORD Reigns

FILL IN THE BLANKS

The nations _____ against the LORD and his Anointed King, but God _____, enthrones his Son, and blesses all who take _____.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. How does the One who sits in the heavens respond to the plotting kings?

☐ (A) He hides

☐ (B) He laughs

☐ (C) He bargains with them

☐ (D) He falls silent

2. Where has the LORD set his King?

☐ (A) On the throne of Egypt

☐ (B) By the river Jordan

☐ (C) In the wilderness

☐ (D) On his holy hill of Zion

3. Who is called blessed at the end of the psalm?

☐ (A) All who take refuge in him

☐ (B) The kings of the earth

☐ (C) Those who break his bonds

☐ (D) The judges of the earth

TALK IT OVER

1. What do the nations want to break free from in verse 3?

2. Why would God laugh at the plans of powerful rulers?

3. Where do you see people today wanting to "cast off the cords" of God's rule?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 2 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I can say verse 12 by heart

☐ I know the picture word

Answers · Blanks: rage · laughs · refuge · Check yourself: 1. B (v. 4) · 2. D (v. 6) · 3. A (v. 12)