

God's Word to Political Leaders

Text: Psalm 2

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I. THE NATIONS REBELLION IS DESCRIBED (vs. 1-3)

1. The people are unrestrained.
 - (1) They rage
 - (2) They imagine a vain thing.
2. The leaders provoke the people.
 - (1) By opposing God.
 - (2) The leaders conspire together.
3. The leader's objective is to remove every restraint (v. 3).
 - (1) To break their bands.
 - (2) To cast away their cords.

II. GOD'S RESPONSE IS REVEALED (vv. 4-9)

1. God responds with derision (v. 4).
2. God responds with displeasure (v. 5).
 - (1) God will speak unto the nations in his *wrath*
Romans 1:18- For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness.
Romans 2:8-9-But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, ⁹Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile.
Ephesians 5:6- Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.
 - (2) God will vex them in his sore displeasure.
3. God responds with a declaration (vs. 6-7). "Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion."
4. Jesus the Son responds with the Father's decree (v.7).
 - (1) Jesus is God's son.
 - (2) Jesus is begotten of the Father.
 - (3) Christ is given an inheritance (v. 8-9).
5. God responds with a divine appeal (vs. 10-12).
 - (1) The appeal is to kings and judges.
 - (2) The appeal is for them to be wise and instructed.
 - (3) The appeal is for them to serve the Lord with fear.
 - (4) The appeal is for them to kiss the Son (v. 12).