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**The Reign of Jesus**

***Psalm 2***

**Topic:** Kingdom

**Subject:** How should we respond to Christ’s resurrection and rule as the Son of God?

**Complement:** Submit to Jesus now.

**Purpose:** The listeners will

# Introduction

### Interest: Too often, we wonder if God is really in control.

### Need: Do you feel secure in light of God’s rule?

### Subject: How should we respond to Christ’s resurrection and rule as the Son of God?

### Background: This psalm is reiterated many times in the NT: Acts 4:25; Heb 1; etc. Therefore, it is imperative that we understand it.

### Text: Psalm 2

# I. There is a worldwide rebellion against Jesus as the Messiah (1-3).

## “Anointed One” is used of prophets and kings, but ultimately it refers to Jesus.

## Man has rebelled against God since the Fall of man in Eden.

## Jordan is far from the West, but transgenderism and homosexuality still affect Arabs. This is rebellion against God’s ethics and values.

## Nations want to break free from God’s “chains” as they see moral restraints as evil.

# II. God makes fun of man’s futile rebellion (4-6).

## God is far greater than puny humans.

## “2:5-6. Based on His contempt for their evil plan God will speak in His burning wrath against them. Probably verse 6 summarizes what He says, for His resolution to install His king in Jerusalem will be the end of their rebellion. Zion, referred to 40 times in the Book of Psalms, was originally a Canaanite city conquered by David (2 Sam. 5:7). Later Zion referred to the temple area and then to the entire city of Jerusalem (cf. comments on Lam. 1:4; and comments on Zech. 8:3). Holy hill is a synonym for the temple mount (cf. Pss. 3:4; 15:1; 24:3; 78:54; Dan. 9:16, 20; Obad. 16; Zeph. 3:11). When God establishes His king, He also subjugates those who oppose His king. It was true with David; it will also be true at the end of the age with David’s greater Descendant, Jesus Christ” (Allen P. Ross, “Psalms” [The Bible Knowledge Commentary; eds. John F. Walvoord and Roy B. Zuck; Accordance electronic ed. 2 vols.; Wheaton: Victor Books, 1985], 1:791-792).

# III. The resurrection of Jesus proclaims Him as victor over the nations (7-9).

## “The LORD said to me, ‘You are my son. Today I have become your Father” denotes Christ’s future rule.

## The NT applies this to the resurrection of Jesus.

# IV. The application is to serve Jesus (10-12).

## Even wise kings submit to Jesus (10).

## All of us should “submit to God’s royal son” (NLT, v. 12a).

## The options for us are being destroyed in God’s anger or taking refuge in him with joy (12b).

## Jesus will come as both judge and deliverer at his return.

# Conclusion

### The wise submit to Jesus (Main Idea).

### Application: Submit to Jesus now.

### (Eyad earned the JETS MABS in 2013)