



**Kiss the Son**  
2<sup>nd</sup> in the “Psalms” Series  
Psalm 2  
June 12, 2022  
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**Introduction**

In this sermon we receive a vision of Jesus enthroned above all the nations and are invited to take refuge in him.

**The Text: Psalm 2**

<sup>1</sup> *Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, <sup>3</sup> “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”*

<sup>4</sup> *He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. <sup>5</sup> Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, <sup>6</sup> “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”*

<sup>7</sup> *I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. <sup>8</sup> Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. <sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”*

<sup>10</sup> *Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. <sup>11</sup> Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. <sup>12</sup> 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.*

**Message:** Jesus is the King on his throne, and the whole world looks different because of this fact.

1) Christians, look at the world from the throne of the Lord (vv. 1-3).

2) See how the Lord is enthroned above, sitting on the seat of judgment as he rules the world (vv. 4-6).

*Isaiah 6:1-5: <sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” <sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”*

3) Notice how the Father has established the Son, Jesus Christ, with all the authority of heaven (vv. 7-9).

4) If Kings are wise to honor the Son and submit to him, how much more so the church (vv. 10-12)!

**Application:** Psalm 2 helps us see the chaos of our world as servants of King Jesus and citizens of his kingdom.

**Response**

Kiss the Son, children of God, for “blessed are all who take refuge in him.”

## Sunday Text Questions

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- 1) Starter Question: How would you describe the chaos happening in our world today?
- 2) Read the text aloud and discuss together any significant observations or issues needing clarification.
- 3) In what ways do all the nations of the world “set themselves against” God (vv. 1-2)?
- 4) While men and women in our world today continually fight for political power, who do vv. 4-6 reveal to be the true King of the world?
- 5) What makes God “laugh” in v. 4 at the astounding pride of all human nations and their rulers?
- 6) How are vv. 7-9 the coronation of a king, and how does this coronation actually take place for Jesus Christ according to the New Testament (see 1 Peter 1:16-18).
- 7) What response do vv. 10-12 expect of the kings and political rulers of the world?
- 8) What response do vv. 1-12 expect from all people, especially from his people, the church?
- 9) Since “Kiss the Son” means “pay homage to Jesus,” what does this look like in application today?
- 10) How does the fact that Jesus is King over all things give the Christian comfort and peace in a world that is in chaos?

**Further study this week:** Passages that are connected to Psalm 2: Acts 4:23-31 (Mon); Acts 13:26-34 (Tues); Hebrews 1 (Wed); 1 Peter 1:16-21 (Thurs); Revelation 19:11-16 (Fri).