

## GOD IS KING

For the week of January 10, 2021

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### Psalm 2

1 Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? 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 burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.” 4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. 5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, 6 “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.” 7 I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. 8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.” 10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers 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, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

### MESSAGE POINTS:

1. The Sinful Nations Speak in Defiance (1-3)
2. The Sovereign God Speaks in Derision (4-6)
3. The Son of God Speaks His Decree (7-9)
4. The Psalmist David Speaks of God’s Deliverance (10-12)

### GOAL:

To realize that God is sovereign and is in total control.

### GET GOING:

- What goals do you have for 2021? Personally, spiritually, financially, socially?
- The events of this past week spark many emotions from many different perspectives. How can we learn to respond to times of difficulty that use wisdom, honors God and loves others?

- Psalm 2 is filled with Christ. Why is Christology (study of Christ) so important to your life and faith?
- Look at verse 2. How can we avoid being a people that falls into the trap of elevating earthly kings over the King of Kings?
- Look at verses 10-11. What leadership principles can we derive from these verses? Who in your life leads in this type of way?
- Verse 12 is encouragement to honor Christ in all areas of life, where do you find it difficult to honor Christ?

## **KEEP GROWING:**

- Turn to Colossians 1:15-20. This passage is arguably the most Christological of all New Testament passages.
- How does this passage align with Psalm 2?
- What characteristic of Christ do you find most amazing in this passage?
- Look at verse 17. How does Christ hold all things together? Our world? Your life?
- Look at verse 18. Why is the church so important to the work of Christ in the world?
- Look at verse 20. Spend a moment sharing how Christ has reconciled you to himself.
- Who in your life needs the peace brought by Christ on the cross?

## **GET GROUNDED:**

- Where does your soul need peace right now?
- What impacted you personally from either the message or study today?
- Take a minute to discuss how you can hold one another accountable and encourage each other throughout the week. Where do you need to turn away from evil?

## **MEMORY VERSE:**

Colossians 1:16 “For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.”