

Text: **Psalm 2**

**A MESSIANIC PSALM**

1. Some Psalms had Messianic references
2. Psalm 2 is an example
3. Understanding Messianic Psalms
  - a) There are some references to the Messiah (The Anointed)
  - b) There is a prophetic element

**THE SCOPE OF PSALM 2**

1. Beyond Israel
2. Global setting

**STRONG SENTIMENTS AGAINST GOD NOTED**

1. The nations (Psalm 2:1)
  - a) Often translated “Gentiles”
  - b) A reference to all the nations of the world
  
2. Expressions of rejection of God
  - a) People (Psalm 2:2)
    - i) Kings set themselves together
    - ii) Rulers take counsel together
  
  - b) Anti-God Sentiments (Psalm 2:1)
    - i) Rage
    - ii) Plotting

c) Rejection (Psalm 2:2)

i) Of the LORD

ii) Of His Anointed

d) Desire (Psalm 2:3)

i) To break their bonds in pieces

ii) To cast away their cords

### **GOD'S RESPONSE**

1. The LORD in heaven laughs in derision (Psalm 2:4)

2. His wrath and displeasure will be made known (Psalm 2:4)

3. The Anointed

a) This is the Messiah

b) He is the Anointed King

c) He will reign in the holy hill of Zion (Psalm 2:6)

### **A PROPHETIC-MESSIANIC DECREE**

1. A divine decree is issued (Psalm 2:7)

2. The Messiah is declared "My Son" (Psalm 2:7)

3. "Today I have begotten You" (Psalm 2:7)

a) A reference to the Messiah donning flesh (John 1:14)

b) A reference to the Birth of the Lord Jesus

## **GOD'S PROMISE TO HIS MESSIAH-SON**

1. Ask of Me

2. I will give You

a) The nations for Your inheritance (Psalm 2:8)

b) The ends of the earth for Your possession (Psalm 2:8)

3. The Authority and Power of the Anointed King

a) You shall break them with a rod of iron

b) You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel (Psalm 2:9)

## **IMPORTANT WORD OF ADVICE TO THE NATIONS**

1. Be wise, O kings (Psalm 2:10)

2. Be instructed, you judges of the earth (Psalm 2:10)

3. Serve the LORD with fear (Psalm 2:11)

4. Rejoice with trembling (Psalm 2:11)

5. Kiss the Son (reconciliation in mind) (Psalm 2:12)

a) Lest He be angry

b) And you perish in the way

c) When His wrath is kindled but a little

6. Blessed are those who trust in Him

**NO PRAYER MEETING NEXT WEEK (30 JANUARY 2017)**

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