

Psalm 2:1-1

Who's In Charge?



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DIVINE -SURVEILLANCE

- ¹ Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?
- ² The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,
- ³ "Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles."

WHY-REBEL ?

HUMAN- REBELLION

- Why the big noise, nations?
Why the mean plots, peoples?
- Earth-leaders push for position,
Demagogues and delegates meet
for summit talks,
The God-deniers,
the Messiah-defiers
- "Let's get free of God!
Cast loose from Messiah!"
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- “ It's not just the political powers on this world which have no desire to be ruled by him
- Their is scarcely a commercial or intellectual or culture interest anywhere on earth which would not resent his claims “. Michael Wilcock

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DIVINE –RESPONSE (V4-6)

- 4 The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.
- 5 He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,
- 6 "I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain."

PSALM 2:4-6

THE MESSAGE

- Heaven-throned God breaks out laughing. At first he's amused at their presumption;
- Then he gets good and angry. Furiously, he shuts them up
- "Don't you know there's a King in Zion? A coronation banquet Is spread for him on the holy summit."

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- Few of those who reject God think much about him; none, dare I say, ever thinks of his actually ridiculing them!
- You may conspire and rebel but **I**, you see, have already decided who shall finally rule in your world. I have spoken, and there's end of it .
- **Michael Wilcox**

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DIVINE –RESPONSE (V7-9)

7. I will proclaim the LORD's decree:
He said to me,
"You are my son;
today I have become your father
8. Ask me,
and I will make the nations your
inheritance,
the ends of the earth your
possession.
9. You will break them with a rod of iron
you will dash them to pieces like
pottery."

PSALM 2:7-9 THE MESSAGE

- Let me tell you what GOD said next.
He said, "You're my son,
And today is your birthday.
- What do you want? Name it:
Nations as a present? continents as
a prize?
- You can command them all to
dance for you,
Or throw them out with
tomorrow's trash."

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DIVINE –EDICT (V10-12)

- 10) Therefore, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- 11) Serve the LORD with fear
and celebrate his rule with
trembling.
- 12) Kiss his son, or he will be angry
and your way will lead to your
destruction,
for his wrath can flare up in a
moment.
**Blessed are all who take refuge in
him.**

PSALM 2:10-12 THE MESSAGE

- So, rebel-kings, use your heads;
Upstart-judges, learn your lesson:
- Worship GOD in adoring embrace,
Celebrate in trembling awe
 - Kiss Messiah!Your very lives are in danger, you know;
His anger is about to explode,
But if you make a run for God—you
won't regret it!

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Applications

- Rebellion Is Nothing New To God
- Rulers /Leaders are ultimately accountable to God
- God 's Remains Sovereign At All Times
- **Rebellious** Rulers /Leaders do so at there own peril
- Jesus is **King** Now and Forever