

The Beloved Anointed of God

SONGS OF THE SAVIOR | PSALM 2 | NOVEMBER 30/DECEMBER 1, 2019 | GABRIEL DOUGLAS

*"Why are the nations so angry? Why do they waste their time with futile plans? The kings of the earth prepare for battle; the rulers plot together against the Lord and against his anointed one."
(Psalm 2:1-2)*

1. Psalm 1: Righteous vs. Wicked
2. Psalm 1 and 2: Introduction for the Entire Book of Psalms
3. Psalm 2: Because God has enthroned His King, the nations of the earth should repent of their rebellion and take refuge in the Messiah.
4. What can we learn from this psalm?
 - a. Jesus does indeed reign
 - b. God has a plan for the world and it will be accomplished through His Son.
 - c. In this time of Advent, we celebrate not just God's Son, but God's Anointed Son.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. This weekend we are starting a series during Advent entitled "Songs of the Savior." This weekend we opened with Psalm 2, discussing the nations raging against God. In a psalm that is rooted in so much war and turmoil and rebellion, how can you see this psalm be a song of our Savior?
2. We see in the first two verses of this psalm that the nations are angry. Why do you think that they are angry?
3. Read Psalm 2:4. Does it confuse you that God laughs? Why do you think He is laughing?
4. Vs 7-8 of this psalm changes who is speaking. Why do you think this is important?
5. What is God's plan in response to the nations raging?
6. Read vs 11. What does it mean to rejoice with trembling?
7. What does it mean to be able to submit to Jesus?
8. Why is this psalm important for us to study during this time of Advent?
9. What does this Psalm tell us about the world Jesus was born into?
10. Read Psalm 2 in its entirety. What emotions does this Psalm bring about in you? What tensions do you see happening?
11. End your time in prayer to God, praying about the chaos and rage that we see in our world today.