

a month of psalms

December 1, 2013 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland



1:10 **HOMEWORK**

Open Your Group in Prayer.

1. **Read Psalm 2 aloud in your group.** What stands out to you as you read it? Do you have a favorite verse or phrase?

2. In **verses 1-3** the writer talks about the nations raging against God and his Anointed. We know that the "Anointed" he speaking of is David and all those in his line, ultimately including Jesus. Do you agree with **verse 2** that rebelling against Jesus is in vain? Why do people rebel, then? Why do you?

3. **Read verse 4.** Why does God laugh at and mock his enemies and those who rebel against him?

4. When you see things happening in the world that give evidence of kings and rulers plotting together against God's ways... does it make you nervous? Insecure? Scared? Anxious? — In light of verse 4, should it?

5. After laughing and mocking, God eventually speaks in his wrath. Compare **2:5-6** with **Revelation 19:11-21**. How will God deal with his enemies in the end? Will it be a major battle?

6. **Verse 6** tells us that God the Father has set Jesus as the ultimate authority in charge of everything. **Read Romans 13:1-7**. What other authorities has God set in place?

7. **Read Jeremiah 27.** How does God desire for us to respond to authorities he has established? How should we respond to those who rebel and speak foolishness against those authorities?

8. **Read verses 7-12.** How does God's decree that Christ shall rule bring encouragement to you?

9. Based on verses 10-12, are you wise?

Psalm 2 | Kiss the Son!

Why do you rebel? (v. 1-3)

God is sovereign, not **ME**. (v. 4-6)

Jesus is first, not **ME**. (v. 7-9)

Kiss the Son! (v. 10-12)

Why?

1. To avoid God's **WRATH**.

2. To receive God's **BLESSING**.

You are given two options concerning Jesus:

CHERISH or **PERISH**