

Psalm 2

The Messiah's Triumph and Kingdom

¹ Why do the nations rage,
And the people plot a vain thing?
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 break Their bonds in pieces
And cast away Their cords from us."
⁴ He who sits in the heavens shall laugh;
The Lord shall hold them in derision.
⁵ Then He shall speak to them in His wrath,
And distress them in His deep displeasure:
⁶ "Yet I have set My King
On My holy hill of Zion."
⁷ "I will declare the decree:
The LORD has said to Me,
'You *are* My Son,
Today I have begotten You.
⁸ Ask of Me, and I will give *You*
The nations *for* Your inheritance,
And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession.
⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron;
You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' "
¹⁰ Now therefore, be wise, O kings;
Be instructed, you judges 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,
When His wrath is kindled but a little.
Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him.

Acts 4:25–26 (NKJV)

²⁵ who by the mouth of Your servant David have said: '*Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things?*
²⁶ *The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together Against the LORD and against His Christ.'*

2 Samuel 7:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever.

Acts 13:33 (NKJV)

³³ God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: *'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.'*

Hebrews 1:5 (NKJV)

⁵ For to which of the angels did He ever say: *"You are My Son, Today I have begotten You"*? And again: *"I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son"*?

Hebrews 5:5 (NKJV)

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but *it was* He who said to Him: *"You are My Son, Today I have begotten You."*

Revelation 2:26–27 (NKJV)

²⁶ *And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—* ²⁷ *'He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels' — as I also have received from My Father;*

Revelation 19:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.