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# EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK  
& WARFARE  
OF THE BELIEVER

**Coronation of the King  
Ephesians 2:6; Psalm 2**

**Eph. 2:6, “and raised us up together, and  
made us sit together in the heavenly  
places in Christ Jesus,”**

**What the Bible Teaches  
About  
*The*  
*Session of Christ***



- 1. Psa. 110 shows that Christ sits at the right hand until God finishes preparing His enemies for the final defeat.**
- 2. Psa. 68:18 is applied to Christ's ascension and giving gifts to the Church.**
- 3. After waiting at the right hand, the Son of Man is finally sent to destroy the enemies of God and establish His kingdom.  
Dan. 7:13–14**
- 4. Psalm 2 shows the Messiah's victory over His enemies.**

# **Psalm 2**

## **Introduction to the Psalms**

## **Psalm 2**

**One of the most quoted Psalms in the New Testament.**

**Matt. 3:17 [= Mark 1:11; Luke 3:22];**

**Matt. 17:5 [= Mark 9:7; Luke 9:35];**

**Acts 4:24–26; 13:33;**

**Heb. 1:5; 5:5; Rev. 2:27**

**Alluded to at least five more times:**

**John 1:49; Heb. 1:2; Rev. 12:5; 19:15, 19.**

# Psalm 2

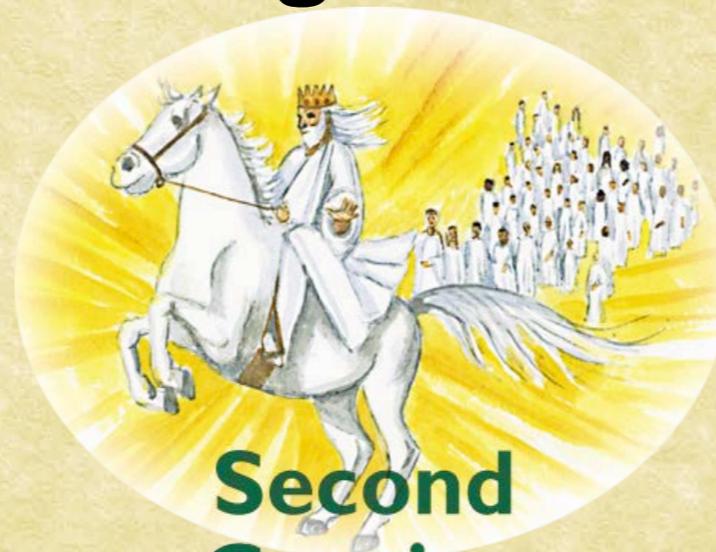
Written by David,

**Acts 4:25, “who by the mouth of Your servant David have said: ‘*Why did the nations rage, and the people plot vain things?*’ ”**

**Acts 4:26, “ ‘*The kings of the earth took their stand, and the rulers were gathered together against the LORD and against His Christ.*’ ” ”**

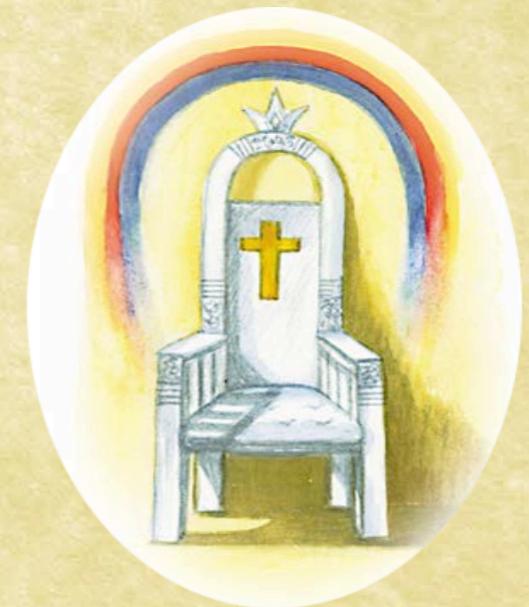
# Premillennialism

Jesus returns *before* the beginning of the kingdom



**Second Coming**

First Resurrection



**Great White Throne**

Second Resurrection



**Church Age**

**Tribulation**

**Millennium**

**Eternity**

**Jesus is NOT ruling on David's throne from Heaven—  
Dispensational premillennialism**

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גוֹיִם *gôyim*,

nations, Gentiles,  
people

לְאוֹם *le'ôm*, לְאוֹמִים

*le'ôm*: comm masc  
plur abs “people”

## **God authorized and instituted nations (Gen. 11:1–9)**

**Deut. 32:8, “When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance, when He separated the sons of man, He set the boundaries of the peoples according to the number of the sons of Israel.”**

**Acts 17:26, “And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,”**

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people

רָגַשׁ *rāgash*,

“plot rebellion, conspire”

הִגְהָה־1 *hagah* qal imperf 3

masc plur

to moan, speak in whispers

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רִיק *riyq*: void,  
*rûq*, רִיק

empty, vain

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their stand, and the rulers take counsel  
together against the LORD [*Yhwh*], and  
against His Anointed [*Meshiach*],  
saying,”**

**Isa. 24:21, “It shall come to pass in that day that the LORD will punish on high the host of exalted ones,  
And on the earth the kings of the earth.”**

**Rev. 6:15, “And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains,”**

**Rev. 16:14, “For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.”**

**Rev. 17:2, “with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication.”**

**Rev. 17:18, “And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth.”**

**Rev. 18:3, “For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury.”**

**Rev. 18:9, “The kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her will weep and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning,”**

**Rev. 19:19, “And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.”**

**Psa. 89:27, “Also I will make him My firstborn, The highest of the kings of the earth.”**

**Rev. 1:5, “and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,”**

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and cast away their cords from us!”  
~NKJV**

**Psa. 2:3, “Let us tear off their chains and  
free ourselves from their restraints.”  
~HCSB**

## **B. The response of Yahweh and His Messiah King, Psa. 2:4–6**

**Psa. 2:4, “He who sits in the heavens shall laugh, the Lord [*Adonai*–God the Father] shall hold them in derision.**

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**Psa. 2:4, “The one enthroned in heaven laughs in disgust; the Lord taunts them.”  
~NET**

**Psa. 2:4, “He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them.”  
~NASB95**

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**ישב *yashav***

**qal part masc sing**

**abs**

**to sit, dwell; used of sitting on a throne**

**Psa. 110:1, “The LORD said to my Lord, ‘Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.’ ”**

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to sit, dwell; used  
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**שחק *sachaq* qal imperf 3  
masc sing  
to laugh; to laugh in joy  
or laugh in ridicule;  
“to sneer, taunt, laugh in  
derision, mock, scorn”**

**Psa. 2:4, “He who sits enthroned in the heavens [God the Father] shall laugh in ridicule, the Lord [*Adonai*–God the Father] shall taunt them.” ~RD**

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**שחק *sachaq* qal imperf 3**

**masc sing; Q: to laugh,**

**Piel: to mock, to laugh in**

**joy or laugh in ridicule;**

**“to sneer, taunt, laugh in**

**derision, mock, scorn”**

**לעג *la'ag* qal imperf 3 masc sing to**

**mock, deride, jeer, make fun of, show**

**contempt**

## **B. The response of Yahweh and His Messiah King, Psa. 2:4–6**

**Psa. 2:5, “Then He shall speak to  
them in His wrath, and distress them  
in His deep displeasure:” ~NKJV**

## **B. The response of Yahweh and His Messiah King, Psa. 2:4–6**

**Psa. 2:5, “Then He will speak to them in His anger, and terrify them in His fury, saying,” ~NASB95**

**Psa. 2:5, “Then he angrily speaks to them and terrifies them in his rage, saying,” ~NET**

**Psa. 2:5, “Then He speaks to them in His anger and terrifies them in His wrath,” ~HCSB**

**Psa. 2:5, “Then He will speak to them in His anger, and terrify them in His fury, saying,” ~NKJV**

**אָז 'az adv**

**then, at that time;  
important to show the  
timeline**

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**אַף־אֵף ‘aph comm  
masc sing constr  
nose, anger, used  
as an  
anthropomorphism  
for an  
anthropopathism**

**An anthropomorphism is the use of a human body part [eye, nose, hand, finger], which God does not actually possess, to communicate something about God's purpose, plan, or policy.**

**An anthropopathism is a figure of speech which uses a human emotion which God does not actually possess to communicate something about God's purpose, plan, or policy.**

**Wrath or Anger appears to be a strong or harsh idiom for His divine justice.**

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masc sing constr  
“burning nose” for  
anger; used as an  
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**חַרוֹן charon comm  
masc sing constr  
burning, heat**

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**בַּהֲלֹּל *bahal* piel**

**imperf 3 masc  
sing to dismay,  
terrify, horrify**

**אֵף-2 ‘aph comm**

**masc sing constr  
“burning nose” for  
anger; used as an  
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for an  
anthropopathism**

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[=Messiah] upon Zion, My holy  
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**נָסַקְתִּי *nasak***

**qal perf 1 com**

**sing**

**installed, with the**

**sense of the**

**coronation of the**

**king**

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**Psa. 2:7, “I will surely tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, *‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.***

**Psa. 2:8, “ *‘Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, and the very ends of the earth as Your possession.***

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**cohortativeB**

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**recount, or declare**

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recount, or declare**

**חֹק *ḥōq***

**ordinance,  
statute, legal  
document.  
The Davidic  
Covenant**

**Psa. 2:7, “I will declare of the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, ‘*You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.*’ ”**

**2 Sam. 7:14, “I will be his Father, and he shall be My son.”**

**David was anointed in 1 Sam. 16:12–13.**

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**חֹק *ḥōq* ordinance,**

**statute, legal**

**document.**

**The Davidic**

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**יָלַד *yalad* qal\* perf 1 com sing to bear,**

**beget; but here “declare your Sonship.”**

**The word should be understood as the**

**causative *hiphel*, “You are my Son, this day**

**I have declared your sonship.”**

**Acts 13:33, “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 declared Your Sonship.*’ ”**

**Rom. 1:4, “and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.”**

**Heb. 5:5, “So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He [God the Father] who said to Him [Christ]: ‘*You are My Son, Today I have declared Your Sonship.*’ ”**

**Psa. 110:3, “Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth.”**

**\*This last line is meaningless.**

**“from the womb of the dawn I have begotten You.”**

**“The verb ‘begotten’ in its literal sense refers to a child who shares the nature of the father (as opposed to words like ‘made’ and ‘created’). To describe Jesus as ‘begotten’ indicates that he has the nature of the Father, i.e., divine and eternal; and if he is eternal, then ‘begotten’ refers to nature and not a beginning. The description is figurative. This is why the Nicene Creed clarifies the point: Jesus is ‘begotten not made.’ When Scripture uses ‘begotten’ in that sense, the expression includes ‘only’ (μονογενής, ‘the only begotten’); there is only one person who shares the divine nature of the Father, and that is Jesus Christ.”**

**~Allen Ross, *Psalms*, 1:208, fn 28.**

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**נַחֲלָה־1 *nachalah***

**comm fem sing**

**constr**

**inheritance,**

**possession,**

**property**

**אֲחֻזָּה *achuzzah***

**comm fem sing**

**constr**

**possession of an**

**inheritance**

**Psa. 2:8, “ ‘Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, and the very ends of the earth as Your possession.’ ”**  
**[cf. Dan. 7:13–14]**

**“When God gives his ‘Son’ the kingdom, these nations will be his ‘inheritance.’ Ultimately this will take place when the anointed king receives the kingdom.”**

**~Ross, Psalm 2**

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**Psa. 2:9, “ ‘You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’ ” ~NKJV**

**Psa. 2:9, “You will break them with a rod of iron; You will shatter them like pottery.” ~HCSB**

**Psa. 2:9, “ ‘You will break them with an iron scepter; you will smash them like a potter’s jar!’ ” ~NET**

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**רָעַע-2 *ra'a'***

**qal imperf 2  
masc sing to  
break, shatter**

**נִפֵּץ-1 *naphatz piel***

**imperf 2 masc sing  
to shatter, to beat or  
break into pieces,  
scatter, disperse**

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Psa. 2:10–12**

**Psa. 2:10, “Now therefore, O kings, be instructed; Take warning, O judges of the earth.**

**Psa. 2:11, “Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.**

**Psa. 2:12, “Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little.  
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**Psa. 2:10, “So now, you kings, do what is wise; you rulers of the earth, submit to correction!” ~NET**

**Psa. 2:10, “So now, kings, be wise; receive instruction, you judges of the earth.” ~HCSB**

**Psa. 2:10, “Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O judges of the earth.”**

**~RD**

**שָׂכַל-1 *sakal***

**hif imper masc plur**

**“to be wise, prudent, understand”**

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**hif imper masc plur**

**“to be wise, prudent, understand”**

**יָסַר-1 *yasar* nif imper masc plur**

**“to instruct, warn, rebuke;”**

**includes the ideas of discipline, child training, instruction for improvement**

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**Psa. 2:11, “Serve the LORD in fear! Repent in terror!” ~NET**

**Psa. 2:11, “Serve the LORD with reverential awe and rejoice with trembling.” ~HCSB**

**Psa 2:11, “Serve the Lord with fear, and mourn with trembling.” ~RD**

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**רַעְדָּה *redah***

**comm fem sing abs  
trembling, fear**

**Prov. 1:7, “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”**

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**חָסָה *chasah* qal part  
masc plur constr to  
take refuge, flee for  
protection, trust or  
hope in God**

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and you perish in the way,  
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Him ”**

**אָנֵף ( 'ānēp) to be angry, to  
be displeased (ASV, RSV  
similar)**

## **Derivatives**

**133a † אָפִי ( 'ap) I, nostril,  
face, anger. The double *pe*  
in the plural shows its  
derivation from אָנֵף.**

**אָפִי 'aph comm  
masc sing constr  
nose, anger, used as  
an  
anthropomorphism  
for an  
anthropopathism;  
an idiom for the  
justice of God**

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Him.”**

**חָסָה *chasah* qal part masc plur  
constr to take refuge, flee for  
protection, trust or hope in God**

**Psa. 2:12, “Pay homage to the Son or He  
will judge you harshly and you will perish  
in your rebellion, for His judicial wrath may  
ignite at any moment. All those who take  
refuge in Him are blessed.” ~RD**

**Psa. 5:11, “But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name be joyful in You.”**

**Psa. 18:2, “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”**