

## **Psalm 2**

Psalm 2 is an important messianic psalm because it describes the futile resistance the rulers of the earth offer up against God. It is full of direct prophecy which can only be fulfilled by Christ. David says the nations conspire and plot in vain. What makes their plotting in vain? Why do they continue to plot?

These enemies cry out that they want to break off the chains of God and throw off his fetters. Where do we see this today? Why are their efforts so sad?

Sometimes the world makes us feel down and bullies us around with little regard for our feelings when it comes to Christianity and the way it treats Christians. How does verse four help comfort us when we feel like this? What makes this so hard to remember at times?

God assures us that he has installed his king on Zion. When do we hear the Lord proclaim the second half of verse 7? How does that help us today?

The Lord assures us that Jesus will rule over the nations with an iron scepter and dash them to pieces. What imagery does this bring to mind? Why would David use it?

Verse 10 says this psalm is a warning for the rulers of the earth. Why is it a warning? How does it act as a warning to all the rulers? What is it really calling the rulers and all peoples to do?

Verse 12 says all who take refuge in him are blessed. What have we been blessed with? Why is this fact a comfort to us?