

Sermon study Psalm 2

What the world will be like when the Lord's Prayer (Matt 6:10) is answered

When ritual becomes reality

There are 4 main sections to this psalm

1-3 the rebellion of the nations (voice of the nations)

4-6 God's view and action regarding the rebellion (voice of God)

7-9 Christ the king claims His throne (voice of Christ)

10-12 A call to repent before it's too late (voice of the psalmist)

1-3 The nation's rebellion against God and Christ

What do the nations say? (vs 3= "Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!")

What does that mean?

What are some examples you can think of where the nations are clearly trying to get rid of God and His rule?

What are some areas in your own life you have tried to get rid of God and His rule?

Have you ever talked with someone who was openly against the things of God? What was that like?

4-6 God's time to talk

What emotions does God express towards the rebellious nations?

Have you ever felt those feelings? What caused it?

Have you ever thought that God was ok with everyone? What lead you to think that?

What is God's solution to the rebellion? (vs 6= "But as for Me, I have installed My King upon Zion, My holy mountain," God's plan to make things right is through Christ's rule and reign on earth)

7-9 Christ takes His throne

What will be given to Christ? (vs8 = all the nations)

Do you believe this?

How would you compare the nations in vs 1-3 to Christ?

10-12 Call to repent

What was it like for you before you served Christ as Lord?

What is the hardest part about serving Christ?

Do you think it is wise to honor and worship Christ with you whole being?

What is at risk?

What should our message be for a lost and dying world? (vs 12= how blessed are all who take refuge in Him!" Only through Christ is God's wrath satisfied. It's not too late.)

How does 2 Cor. 5:20-21 reflect this?

Should we fret when we see the world around us collapsing under open rebellion to God? (vs 12= how blessed are all who take refuge in Him!")

Should we be surprised when we see open rebellion?

What should we do about it? (pray= they will be done on earth as it is in heaven, reach out with the gospel of peace, not give up on our task the time of the end has not yet come, 2 Pet 3:9)

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God bless