

Series: Pathwath Through Psalms

# THE KING OF KINGS

## PSALMS 2

Text:

Introduction:

### **1 THE ATTITUDE OF THE REBELLIOUS (VS. 1-3)**

#### ***Psalm 2:1-3***

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A. The Wicked Men are Rebellious and Detest God and His Standards

- The heathen will rage – this speaks of those who live contradictory to the laws of God
- The people who imagine a vain thing – this also speaks of Gentile nations as a whole who will unite against Him

They become angry over the thought of God ruling over them.

## B. The Warring Militants are Against Him

- The kings of the earth stand united against Him

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- They seek to break “the bands” of the righteous and cast away their cords.

They believe there is strength in numbers (2a)

Their rebellion is targeted against the Lord (2b)

We are living in a time when a mounting and demonic force seeks to stand against the Lord.

Note not only the “Attitude of the Rebellious”

## 2. THE ACTION OF GOD (VS. 4-6)

### **Psalm 2:4-6**

<sup>4</sup> *He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. <sup>5</sup> Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure. <sup>6</sup> Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.*

A. God Does Not Allow His King to be Disgraced and Overthrown

God mocks their futile efforts (vs. 4)

God's wrath will be felt by them (vs. 5)

B. As Man Intensifies His Disregard for God We should Intensify Our Desire for God

- Please God

### **1 Thessalonians 4:1**

<sup>1</sup> *Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.*

- Trust God

**Psalm 56:11**

<sup>11</sup> *In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.*

- Love God

**Mark 12:30**

<sup>30</sup> *And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.*

- Serve God

**Hebrews 12:28**

<sup>28</sup> *Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:*

Not only do we see the “Attitude of the Rebellious” and the “Action of God” but also:

### **3. THE ADVANTAGE OF THE REDEEMED (VS. 10-12)**

#### ***Psalm 2:10-12***

*<sup>10</sup> Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth. <sup>11</sup> Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. <sup>12</sup> Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.*

Illustration:

A young man had been promoted to an important position in his company. He'd never dreamed he'd be in such a position, much less at such a young age.

So he went to see the venerable old timer in the company, and said, "Sir, I was wondering if you could give me some ADVICE."

The old timer came back with just two words: "Right decisions!"

The young man had hoped for a bit more than this, so he said, "Thank you, that's really helpful, and I appreciate it, but could you be a little more SPECIFIC? HOW do I make right decisions?"

The old man responded: "Experience." The young man said, "Well, that's just the point of my being here. I don't have the kind of experience I need.

How do I GET it?" The old man replied: "WRONG decisions!"

Not again what we read:

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Be wise

Be Instructed

Serve

Rejoice

Trust

Close:

The heathen will rage and counsel together against the Lord.

This Psalm ends with a great promise.

***Psalm 2:12***

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When we see the heathen rage let's put our trust in the Lord.