



SUMMER IN THE PSALMS
A RESPONSE TO A RAGING WORLD
PSALM 2

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - June 25 & 26, 2022

1. See _____
(vv. 1-3)

Psalm 2 (ESV)

1 *Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?*
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 burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us."*

4 *He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.*
5 *Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,*
6 *"As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill."*

2. Take _____
(vv. 4-9)

7 *I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, "You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.*
8 *Ask of me, and I will make the nations your
heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.*
9 *You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's
vessel."*

10 *Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers 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,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.*

3. Submit _____
(vv. 10-12)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read Judges 21:25.** What parallels do you see between what this verse describes and our culture? What are some of the ways you may be tempted to resist the authority of God?
- 2. Read Psalm 58:10-11.** How is it possible to joyfully anticipate God bringing justice upon the earth while still feeling compassion and humility towards the lost? How should both of these emotions influence your thinking this week?
- 3. Read 1 Peter 5:9-10.** How does the reminder in Psalm 2 of Christ's coming kingdom helps us to endure persecution? What can you do to be more mindful and prayerful about Christians who are enduring persecution?
- 4. Read Matthew 7:22-23.** What gives you confidence that your faith is genuine and not the false faith described here? How do you know that Jesus is your King and not merely your ally?
- 6. Read Matthew 28:18-20.** As you consider the warnings of Psalm 2 and the mission given here from King Jesus, what extra urgency do you feel to participating in the fulfillment of this Great Commission? How would you like to see yourself more committed to reaching, teaching, and training others for the sake of Christ in the coming months?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Lutzer, Erwin. *We Will Not Be Silenced*. Harvest House Publishers, 2020.
 MacArthur, John. *The Gospel According to Jesus*. Zondervan, 2008.
 Piper, John. *What Jesus Demands from the World*. Crossway, 2006.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for a Supreme Court ruling that will promote true justice and the sanctity of human life.
 Pray that we would see real revival in our nation as people truly submit to King Jesus.
 Pray that God would renew our commitment to his mission and give us great zeal in evangelism and discipleship.
 Pray for Christians that are persecuted for their faith.
 Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
6/27	2 Samuel 18, Psalm 62, 64	Galatians 1
6/28	2 Samuel 19, Psalm 5, 38	Galatians 2
6/29	2 Samuel 20, 21, Psalm 41, 42	Galatians 3
6/30	2 Samuel 22, Psalm 57	Galatians 4
7/1	2 Samuel 23, Psalm 95, 97, 98, 99	Galatians 5
7/2	2 Samuel 24, 1 Chronicles 21	Galatians 6