

## **“The Messiah”: Triumph and Kingdom (Psalm 2)**

- Of all the psalms this psalm is one of the clearest Messianic Psalms
- It speaks of a world of fallen people in rebellion to God who made them
- It testifies that God: placed His Son on His throne regardless of rebellion
- It calls for repentance & submission to God’s anointed One or judgment

### **I. The Voice of Rebellious Rulers of the Earth (vv.1-3)**

- Why do the nations rage & plot a vain thing? Their efforts are futile
- The kings of the earth plot & scheme against God –
- They think they can burst God’s bonds & be free of Him

### **II. The Voice of the Father (vv.4-6)**

- God laughs at them – He holds them in derision – their plans are a joke
- He will speak to them in wrath – their success will turn to shame & failure
- The very thing they opposed is already established: it will torment them

### **III. The Voice of the Son (vv.7-9)**

- Decree of God stands firm, the Kingdom is given to God’s Anointed
- The Son is honored by the Father – all the nations are given to Him
- The Son will rule them mightily or He will judge them severely

### **IV. The Voice of the Holy Spirit (vv.10-11)**

- *“Be wise” “Be instructed” “Serve the Lord with fear” “Rejoice with trembling”*
- Nations: to kiss the Son in grateful submission lest they invoke His wrath
- *“Blessed are all those who take refuge in Him”*