

The King Who Reigns (Psalm 2)

I. The Present Reality: The World Rages Against God (vv. 1-3)

1) *A Hostile, Hateful world*

- Ps 1 counsel of the wicked, way of sinners & seat of scoffers globally
- Luke 19:14; Acts 4:23-31

2) *A Persecuting World*

- Acts 4:29; John 15:18,19; John 3:19,20

3) *An Insane World*

II. Eternal Reality: God's Judgment and Comfort (vv.4-6)

V 4 "He who sits in the heavens shall laugh, ... hold them in derision."

Let us break their bonds in pieces...contrast

"Yet I [pronoun is emphatic] have set My King on My holy hill of Zion."

III. God's Sovereign, Unstoppable Decree (vv.7-9)

1) *The Rightful or Legitimate King (7b)*

2) *The Vast Span of His Rule (8)*

- Rom 8: 31-33; "Ask of Me" – prayer: Luke 11:9,10

3) *Force of His Rule (9)*

IV. The Gospel Call (vv10-12)

1) A danger to be avoided (lest the Son become angry & you perish in the way)

2) a joy to experience 12 c blessed are all those who put their trust in Him