

God Bless America! But How?

Psalm 2:1-12

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1. The nations and their kings are in open _____ against Jesus Christ.

- a. Though it is foolish, they cannot tolerate the thought of submitting to Christ and Christ _____.

"It was not temporary rage, but deep-seated _____, for they set themselves resolutely to withstand the Prince of Peace." - Charles Spurgeon

- b. They are vehemently opposed to being governed by the _____ of _____.

2. The Lord shows contempt at man's arrogance for He has installed Jesus Christ as _____.

"He has already done that which the enemy seeks to prevent. While they are proposing, He has disposed the matter. Jehovah's _____ is done, and man's will frets and raves in vain. God's Anointed is appointed, and shall not be disappointed." - Charles Spurgeon

3. God the Father decreed from all eternity, that God the Son would have the _____ as His inheritance.

- a. Christ the Son had to accomplish the priestly work of atoning for _____ if His kingdom was to be established in the earth.

- b. It is by the proclamation of the _____ that Christ receives the ends of the earth as His inheritance.

"Through the sending of the disciples into the _____, Christ the anointed king is receiving His rightful inheritance--all the nations of the earth." - Keith Mathison

- c. Christ sends the righteous judgments of God on those nations and rulers who will not _____.

"These judgments ... in whatsoever they consist, by what means soever they are effected, they are the doings of _____ who is Governor among the nations." - William Symington

4. _____ is promised (with special emphasis on kings and judges) to those who worship and serve the Son of God.

- a. The political and judicial powers of the nations are warned about their obligation to _____ to the Lord.

"Those that give law and judgment to others must receive _____ from Christ, and it will be their wisdom to do so." - Matthew Henry

- b. The blessing of God is a reward to those who _____ and take their refuge in the Lord Jesus Christ.