

## Psalms 2 Family Worship Notes:

Translation: NASB 95

Verses 1-5:

Sin has the nations plotting against God. God commands through His word as in the Ten commandments. The Ten Commandments reveal sin that leads many humans into God's mercy. Jesus Christ takes their sin to give His perfection where God's justice against sin is satisfied. All true Christians will rest on Jesus Christ for God's mercy to avoid finding a false way to God. These cleansed humans do not plot against God and His word. Christians should pray for strength from God to follow what He commands.

Non-believers are not so. All plot against God and His word by rebelling through sin. Nations follow sin because non-believers rule to create laws and plans that are opposed to the Triune God. These nations will attempt to destroy God's mercy and commands. The Gospel witness through words will be limited. Many laws that promote God's commands will be replaced with laws that promote rebellion against God. Christians will be mistreated to the point of imprisonment or death. Will the Triune God see sinful rebellion and not respond? No. God will see these rebelling nations and scoff at their sinful plans. God will decree from heaven His will on earth that causes sin to cease. Sin will be crushed and prevented at the right time through what God is. The Gospel of Christ will cleanse sin away from many humans or God's justice will come on many nations to prevent sin. This is according to God's infinite wisdom that flows out of His goodness.

Verses 6-12:

God continues through His decree explaining Christ will come. Christ will come and create a spiritual kingdom where He is king of a holy group of humans. These humans are Christians who are cleansed and forgiven of sin. Why? In God there are three divine subsistences without dividing God. Subsistence means to have substance and be real. God the Father sends God the Son Jesus Christ to come as a sinless human. Jesus Christ obtains a sinless human body without changing His divinity. God the Holy Spirit comes and impregnates a woman named Mary to conceive Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is fully God without limitation and fully human without any sin. The begotten Son of God comes to be the king of all Christians through His death and resurrection. Begotten means to be unique as in being one of a kind. Jesus Christ is one of a kind in a special relationship with God the Father. Christ's death and resurrection leads to many humans becoming Christians throughout all history. This is God's will through His decree.

Jesus Christ will receive all the earth as His inheritance to rule over. The sinful nations should fear because Jesus Christ will judge and crush any rebellion against His rule. This could be any nation receiving Christ's judgment now or at Christ's second return where sin is dealt its final blow. The final blow leads to sin being removed from the earth with its many curses. Sin is easy to break for God because God is infinite in power and ability. Sin is limited and weak compared to God. God shatters sin with ease.

Let the nations listen to understand this warning from the Triune God. May the law makers and judges follow God's commandments. Can a non-believer follow God's commands where God will accept it as good? No. May the nations look towards Jesus Christ for a cleansed soul first then uphold God's commands. May all the nations seek after Christ before Christ's second return begins. All nations should seek to worship the king with rejoicing and healthy respect. The nations should follow the king Jesus Christ with tenderness to show closeness and follow what He commands through the Bible alone. Why? To avoid God's holy justice. Sin will be punished either through Christ's cross or non-believing humans suffering under God's justice. All rebelling humans are blessed when they take refuge in Jesus Christ for the free forgiveness of sin. This Psalm shows Christ's power to rule and judge the nations. Amen!