

Kiss the King  
Psalm 2  
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**Main Idea:** The nations rebel against Jesus but are forced to accept His sovereignty.

Introduction

From the beginning of the world since sin entered the world, humanity has been fighting with God and challenging his sovereignty over his creation. Rebellion against God has been happening for millennia and humans lash out against God and his role. Like children throwing a tantrum they fight against God for their freedom from his role. Every act of sin at its core is a rebellion against God and his character.

Psalm 2 sets the stage as a messianic Psalm set in the time of Jesus' role during the millennial reign. Despite the rebellion of humanity and the kings of the earth Jesus takes his throne and rules with an iron scepter. God has promised justice and righteousness in the role of his son Jesus. Jesus will take his throne despite the rebellion of humanity and Inst. the first and only kingdom of righteousness justice and peace. We have his righteous rule to look forward to as believers!

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- I.** Humans continue to rebel against God (vv. 1 – 3).
  - A The world hates God as its king.
  - B They gather together to dethrone him.

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- II.** God reminds humans of his sovereignty (vv. 4 – 6).
  - A God laughs at the challenge of rebellion.
  - B God chooses Jesus to be king of the nations.

**Psalm 2:7–9**

**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.”

**III.** God’s Anointed One claims his heritage (vv. 7 – 9).

A Jesus is God’s son and rightful heir.

B Jesus rules the nations as King.

**Psalm 2:10–12**

**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.

**IV.** The Anointed One brings in justice (vv. 10 – 12).

A Humanity must bow to Jesus.

B God’s Anointed One avenges his own

Conclusion

Jesus is going to roll physically on this planet in the end of time. God has promised to rule in righteousness and justice, to bring peace to this sin-wrecked world. Sin has destroyed the relationship between God and his creation. Since the beginning of the battle with sin God has promised to reconcile himself to his children and bring the peaceful and righteous world that we truly long for as believers. We look forward to Jesus’ reign as king and will enjoy a kingdom of God that is peaceful and just.