

DAVID'S PLAYLIST

A STUDY OF THE PSALMS

Pledge Allegiance [Psalm 2]

Big Idea: Whenever we buy into the world's way of placing self before all else, we neglect the call of Christ to join the family of God & witness to the world.

A. Comfort- Blessed are all who take refuge in Him, Jesus [Psalm 2:12b]

B. Conviction- Remove yourself from the throne of your life. [Psalm 2:1-3]

Two Questions:

[1] Have you made Jesus the Lord of your life?

[2] What does this passage tell us about rebellious leaders in our world?

What about the rebellion in our own hearts?

C. Call- Unclear is unkind [Psalm 2:10-12a]

[5 things] Be wise, be warned, serve, rejoice, & pledge allegiance.

Finally: Christ- King of kings, Lord of lords, Savior of the world.

[Psalm 2:1-12] Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? [Psalm 38:12; Proverbs 24:2; Isaiah 59:3,13] ² The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed [Acts 4:25-26], saying, ³ "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." [Jeremiah 5:5; Hosea 11:4] ⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. [Psalm 78:40] ⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, ⁶ "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." ⁷ I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; [2 Samuel 7:8-16] today I have begotten you. [Hebrews 1:5-6; Acts 13:33-34] 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." [Jeremiah 18:1-10; Isaiah 64:8] 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.

[Proverbs 24:2] for their hearts devise violence, and their lips talk of trouble.

[Jeremiah 5:5] I will go to the great and will speak to them, for they know the way of the LORD, the justice of their God." But they all alike had broken the yoke; they had burst the bonds.

[Hosea 11:4] I led them with cords of kindness, with the bands of love, and I became to them as one who eases the yoke on their jaws, and I bent down to them and fed them.

[Psalm 78:40] How often they rebelled against him in the wilderness and grieved him in the desert!

[Isaiah 64:8] But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

Study Questions and Prayer from the Bible Study Bible.

- [1] What ideas or images come to mind when you hear the word king? What strikes you as interesting or noteworthy from this psalm? What does it reveal about God's character? How does it point forward to Jesus as the Messiah?
- [2] Read Matthew 3:13-17 to see one of the moments God declared Jesus to be "My beloved Son." Why is it significant that Jesus' baptism connects back to this psalm?
- [3] How does Jesus' role as the Messiah impact your life? Where do you have an opportunity this week to intentionally put your trust in God?
- [4] Pray asking God to help you walk in His ways [not the world's] and that He would do the work in your heart and life to seek His Kingdom first, above all else. [Matthew 6:33]