

KISS THE SON

PSALM 2

7/14/23

I. STANZA #1 – TENSION

A. Tension – The World “Against” God

1. The Tension is created from our sin

B. The World hates God and all who identify with Him

C. The World sees God as oppressive

1. “Bonds”, “cords” – imagery of oppression and constraint
2. The world’s desire is to overthrow the oppression of God

II. STANZA #2 – GOD’S RESPONSE

A. God laughs

~ There is no concern for the world’s attempt to unseat Him

B. God’s plan - “I have set my king in Zion”

~ Nothing will stop God from accomplishing His divine plan!

III. STANZA #3 – GOD’S SON

A. God announces that Messiah is His son

B. Understanding Jesus’ Sonship and Origin

1. “You are my Son”
 - a. Jesus’ sonship is a claim to deity not to order
2. “Today I have begotten you”
 - a. Jesus was not created (Arian heresy)
 - b. Begetting = manifesting and declaring Jesus as King

IV. STANZA #4 – OUR RESPONSE

A. Kiss the Son

1. Kiss is a sign of reconciliation
2. Command = be reconciled to God!

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did you think about the message this week? What stood out to you or challenged your thinking?
2. Why are royal Psalms important for us to study? Where do they draw our focus? Why is this a good focus to have in light of our world today?
3. The world describes God's authority as oppressive...how would the righteous describe God's authority?
4. Why is God's authority good for us? How could you help someone see the goodness of God's authority?
5. We are encouraged in this Psalm to "kiss the Son" in submission to God...What are some specific ways that we live in submission to God today?
6. How does this Psalm give you confidence as you look at the world around you? How can this confidence be valuable to your faith walk?
7. What is one point of application from the message that you can live out this week?

PRAY THE PSALM

- Praise God that His plan will perfectly be accomplished even when the world plots against Him. (v.1-3)
- Praise God that He is ruling over everything. (v.4-6)
- Thank God for giving us Jesus. (v.7)
- Thank you that Jesus is God...not less than God, or the highest created being...He is God. (v.7)
- Pray and ask God to help you submit and "Kiss the Son." (v.12a)
- Pray that God would be your refuge as you live for Him on this earth. (v.12b)