

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS PRAYER GUIDE

PSALM 2

1 *Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?*

2 *The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers conspire together against the Lord and his Anointed One:*

3 *"Let's tear off their chains and throw their ropes off of us."*

4 *The one enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord ridicules them.*

5 *Then he speaks to them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath:*

6 *"I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain."*

7 *I will declare the Lord's decree. He said to me, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father.*

8 *Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance and the ends of the earth your possession.*

9 *You will break them with an iron scepter; you will shatter them like pottery."*

10 *So now, kings, be wise; receive instruction, you judges of the earth.*

11 *Serve the Lord with reverential awe and rejoice with trembling.*

12 *Pay homage to the Son or he will be angry and you will perish in your rebellion, for his anger may ignite at any moment. All who take refuge in him are happy.*

GOD'S PRAISEWORTHY ATTRIBUTES

God is the Lord (v. 2)

Christ is the Anointed One (v. 2)

God sits (enthroned) in the Heavens (v. 4)

He is a God of terrifying wrath (v. 4)

Jesus is King (v. 6)

Jesus is God's begotten Son (v. 7)

The nations of the earth belong to Him (v. 8)

Christ will judge and rule the nations (v. 9)

He is worthy of our service & reverence (v. 11)

The fear of the Lord brings joy (v. 11)

He's worthy of our affection & adoration (v. 12)

He Judges spiritual rebellion (v. 12)

He is the source of blessing (v. 12)

He is our refuge (v. 12)

I. REVERING GOD

I praise You Jesus because You are King over:

Because the whole earth is Your possession, You are Lord over:

Thank You that You were my refuge when:

II. RESPONDING TO GOD

Holy King, I surrender my _____ to Your rule.

III. REQUESTING OF GOD

King Jesus, even though _____, I know that You will someday rule the nations.

I know that _____ (name) is in rebellion against You. Use me to call them to serve and worship You.

Help me to serve and worship you today as I _____.

IV. READYING OURSELVES WITH GOD

As I encounter _____, help me to trust You as my refuge.