

Sermon Discussion Questions: (Psalm 2)

March 8th, 2020

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?

2. In Psalm 2:1-3, we realize that Christ's reign is frequently opposed by the world. Rare is the case that a king or a president voluntarily gives up their position. When God appointed His King, powers of the earth conspired together to have him killed. Yet personally, we sometimes resist our King, too. In what ways do you oppose the reign of Jesus in your life?

3. In Psalm 2:4-6, we see that Christ's reign is certain. "Why do the nations plot in vain?" For though the world opposes the reign of Christ, the royal line of David will be triumphant. Incredibly, Christ's reign began in weakness as He yielded to become one of us. He rode on a donkey into Jerusalem and was crucified. He died and rose again to become the way, the truth, and the life for you and for me. His reign and way are certain. In what ways does your weakness demonstrate your utter dependence on Christ's sovereign reign. How do you experience His strength in your own weakness?

4. In Psalm 2:7-9, we know that Christ's reign is sovereign. His rule is universal and unstoppable. Being promised beforehand through the prophets and declared to be the Son of God in power by His resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ is our Lord (Romans 1:2-4). Through our brokenness and pain, how does the providential sovereignty of Christ's reign comfort you? What hinders you from trusting His reign that will have no end? (Luke 1:32-33).

5. In Psalm 2:10-12, we declare that Christ's reign is merciful. While we cry out, "come Lord Jesus come," we persevere through the trials of this life. We wait as God's mercy allows time for others to come to trust the Messiah as Savior and Lord. How may you walk in humble trust, waiting patiently for the Lord to come? How will you show mercy to those around you in times of strain and triumph?

6. Pray Psalm 2 together as a group letting the structure and phrases guide you along in prayer. Also consider reading these Psalms to prepare for next week:
3/08 Psalm 2
3/09 Psalm 28
3/10 Psalm 80
3/11 Psalm 5
3/12 Psalm 61
3/13 Psalm 88