

## **Psalm 2**

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And the peoples plotting in vain?  
The kings of the earth take their stand  
And the rulers conspire together  
Against the Lord and against His Anointed,  
saying,***

***“Let’s tear their shackles apart  
And throw their ropes away from us!”***

***He who sits in the heavens laughs,  
The Lord scoffs at them. Then He will speak  
to them in His anger***

***And terrify them in His fury, saying,  
“But as for Me, I have installed My King  
Upon Zion, My holy mountain.”***

***“I will announce the decree of the Lord:  
He said to Me, ‘You are My Son,  
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Ask it of Me, and I will certainly give the  
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And the ends of the earth as Your  
possession.*”**

***You shall break them with a rod of iron,  
You shall shatter them like earthenware.’’***

***Now then, you kings, use insight;  
Let yourselves be instructed, you judges of  
the earth.***

***Serve the Lord with reverence  
And rejoice with trembling.***

***Kiss the Son, that He not be angry and you  
perish on the way,  
For His wrath may be kindled quickly.  
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