

Psalm 2

1. What do you think about the statement 'Jesus is ruler over my life'?

Read Psalm 2

2. What is the attitude of nations and people to God in verses 1-3?

3. What is God's attitude to the nations?

4. What is God's relationship with his king in verses 4-9?

5. What titles are used in this Psalm for God's king? See verses 2, 7, 12?

6. Who is this king? This question can be answered at two levels. Acts 4:23-31 helps us on both accounts:

- a. For the original Jewish readers.
- b. For the Christian reader.

7. The New Testament writers clearly see Christ as the King in this Psalm. What do you learn from these references to Psalm 2?

- a. Mark 1:9-11;
- b. Hebrews 1:5
- c. Revelation 19:15

8. What advice does this Psalm give to the rulers of the earth (verses 10-12)? Is this relevant also to us?

Think about it

9. In what ways do peoples and nations rebel against God today?

10. This Psalm is quite strong in its language: God's enemies are smashed to pieces, called to serve with fear, and God is angry. If a good God is angry, what does that tell us about the seriousness of rebelling against him?

11. How can we rejoice and tremble before God at the same time (verse 11)?

12. What is your response to Christ's claim to complete and victorious kingship?