

Psalm 2

1. Why is there unrest among the people, and the tribes think vain things?
2. The kings of the earth rise up-- and the princes conspire-- against the Lord, and against His Anointed One.
3. "Let Us shatter their fetters"-- I say-- "and strip from Us their chains".
4. But He that dwells in the heavens shall mock them: the Lord shall deride them.
5. Then shall He speak against them in His anger, and confuse them in His wrath;
6. *"I anointed My King on Zion, My holy mountain.*
7. *'I shall proclaim the decree: The Lord said to Me, Thou art my Son: this day have I begotten Thee.'*
8. Ask of Me, and I shall give Thee the people for Thine inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Thy possession.
9. Thou shalt strike them with a rod of iron, and crush them like a potter's vessel."
10. Come to your senses, therefore, ye kings: take heed ye judges of the earth!
11. Serve the Lord in fear, and rejoice before Him in trembling.
12. Give respect to the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish in the way, because soon His wrath shall flame up. Blessed are all that trust in Him.