

# A Warning To All Leaders And People

**Psalms 2:1-2** [NIV] *“Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One.”*

**This is a prophetic Psalm and as most prophecy it is dual in fulfilment.** King David was a prophet [Acts 2:29-30].

**First it most probably refers to what is recorded in 2 Samuel 5:3 the anointing of King David and referred to in Psalm 83:5.**

**But this is a messianic Psalm and refers directly to the second coming of Jesus Christ and the initial hostility to His worldwide reign.**

The New Testament often refers to the world’s hostility towards Jesus Christ and Christians, for example **John 15:18-19; Ephesians 6:12.**

How God will resolve this hostility is laid out in **Psalm 72:8-11**, another prophetic Psalm.

**The main object of this hostility of both leaders and nations is Jesus Christ Himself,** [Acts 4:25-27]. Peter is referring directly to **Psalm 2:1-2.**

**Today we are seeing this hostility escalating around the world, the people being prompted by ungodly leaders, who worship the false gods of personal power and financial gain.**

**Psalms 2:3** [NIV] *“‘Let us break their chains,’ they say, ‘and throw off their fetters.’”*

**The false propaganda these leaders preach is freedom that comes when you ignore the fact that there is a Creator God who is Sovereign over all of His creation.**

[The false theory of evolution that is taught is the basis of this delusion in the western world. Please download and study our articles on Evolution.]

**People often think they will be free if they can get away from even the idea of a Creator God.**

**Yet we all inevitably serve somebody or something, whether a human leader, an organisation, or even our own selfish desires.**

Just as a fish is **not** free when it leaves the water, humans are **not** free when we try to leave our Creator God, and the relationship He wants to have with us as His created children.

We can find the only sure route to true freedom by wholeheartedly serving our Creator God and allow Him to mould us into the person He gave us life to become. [Please download and study our article ‘Why Were We Born?’ under the main heading ‘Life’]

**Psalms 2:4** [NIV] *“The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.”*

**God from His position of power sees our opposition to Him as pathetic and laughable.**

God laughs **not** at the people but at the confused thoughts humans have about power and wisdom.

**Just as a human father knows the limited power of a young child, so God knows the boundaries of humans and nations.**

We need **not** fear the boasts of tyrants for the outcome of all their oppression is in God's hands.

God is all powerful and all knowing, He knew about the empires of the earth long before they came into being. [Daniel 2:26-45]

**God also laughs because, as the giver and sustainer of life, any power that leaders have comes from Him and He can also take it from them.**

**Psalms 2:5** [NIV] *“Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,”*

The word “*then*” signifies the termination of the age of human freedom from God and the establishment on the earth of God's divine purpose.

So sure is this anointed climax of human rule, God does **not** hesitate to allow centuries to the rebellious nations to allow their plans to mature, and fail.

Then **all** human objections to God's rule may be voiced and **every** resistance attempted in vain.

**When this situation is reached humans will more easily submit to God's merciful desire.**

**2 Peter 3:8-9** [NIV] *“But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”*

This is the ultimate desire of our loving Creator God, and what will be best for every human being.

God has been very patient and merciful towards every generation. [Psalms 103:8-14]

**Romans 1:18-20** [NIV] *“The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.”*

The main wrath of God is against the leaders who have suppressed the truth of God, that is clearly shown to humans through what He has created in the physical world all around us.

**Teaching the delusion of evolution is being a spokesperson for the evil being who seeks to deceive the whole of humanity.** [Revelation 12:9]

**Romans 1:24-25** [NIV] *“Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator, who is for ever praised. Amen.”*

**God allowed this deception so that humans could experience what life is like when the Creator God is ignored.**

**2 Thessalonians 2:7-12** [NIV] *“For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendour of his coming. The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.”*

**This describes a powerful leader who is empowered by Satan to deceive vast numbers of human beings.**

Paul links this powerful leader to the time of the return of Jesus Christ. [v1]

**Psalms 2:6-9** [NIV] *“I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill.’ I will proclaim the decree of the LORD: He said to me, ‘You are my Son; today I have become your Father. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. You will rule them with an iron sceptre; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.’”*

This is referring directly to Jesus Christ and His return as King of kings and Judge. [**Hebrews 1:2-3**]

**Acts 13:32-38** [NIV] *“We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.” The fact that God raised him from the dead, never to decay, is stated in these words: ‘I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David.’ So it is stated elsewhere: ‘You will not let your Holy One see decay.’ ‘For when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body decayed. But the one whom God raised from the dead did not see decay. ‘Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.’”*

Paul links what is said in **Psalm 2** to Jesus Christ also quoted by Paul is **Isaiah 55:3** and **Psalm 16:10**.

**Revelation 2:27** quotes v9 of **Psalm 2** in connection with “the end” that is the coming of Jesus Christ in glory and power.

**Revelation 19:15-16** refers to the “iron sceptre” being in the hand of Jesus Christ at His return.

**Psalms 2:10-12** [NIV] *“Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.”*

**Hence Jesus Christ, through the inspired writing of King David, offers this appeal to rulers of this world in every generation, including the one in which we now live.**

This offers an alternative to the wrath of God, which will also include a blessing as well as a refuge.

**“Kiss the Son” means to surrender fully and submit to the Son of God.**

Jesus Christ is not only God’s chosen king over all humanity, He is also the rightful owner of all physical and spiritual creation. [**John 1:1-3, 14**]

**To be ready for the coming of Jesus Christ, we must submit to His leadership every day.**

**Romans 12:1-2** [NIV] *“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will.”*

As regular visitors to this website will know, this is a scripture that I quote often.

**Many years ago upon meditating on these two verses I saw they were the key to living a Christian life.**

**These two verses invoke us to constantly be thankful for what God has done for all humanity through Jesus Christ’s birth, life, death and resurrection.**

**To prove this thankfulness is more than just words, we offer our bodies [Greek word “*soma*” meaning whole life, body, mind and human spirit] as an act of worship.**

**We then allow the Holy Spirit to remould our thoughts away from this world towards God’s spiritual world. The soon-coming world of tomorrow when our Lord Jesus Christ returns this time as King and Judge.**