

## Psalm 2

1. Was this originally spoken of David or Solomon? Or was it from the beginning a prophecy about the Son of God? Or both? It certainly fits the Son as does all the promises about David's Son.
2. Sounds like preparation for Armageddon. It also was true at the Jesus' trial. It was true at the Scopes trial. It was true during the days of 'Higher Criticism'. It is true in these days of 'tolerance'.
3. Fetters of conscience, law, guilt, morality, faith in the justice of God.
4. The ant says to the elephant, "Now I will kill you!" as it stands in the shadow of his great foot.
5. & 6. To the insolent rebels against the goodness and justice of God, God says, "Jesus Christ reigns. He is Lord!" That is their rebuke. That terrifies them. They thought they reigned and did as they pleased. To see Jesus on the Throne means there was purpose in everything and they blew it off. It means they will no longer be allowed to usurp God and his will in their lives. They are off the throne. Jesus reigns over all. Imagine mocking and insulting someone who showed you generous love all your life and then finding out they were elected as governor and chief of police. It's much worse than that!
7. The day of the birth of Christ. God has invaded the world in a man's body.
8. God promises Satan's domain to Jesus. This means restoration.
9. Ultimately fulfilled in Christ after the Second Coming. Come Lord Jesus! He will bring justice to the earth at long last.
10. Get a clue and lead your people to Jesus as that is why you were invested with power.
11. "There is no fear of God before their eyes." Rulers are meant to serve God with reverential fear for there will be a day of accounting. Rejoice with trembling... in serving God there is joy, but for rulers it should be tempered with the knowledge of coming justice.
12. Show your love to the Son of God, meet Him, love Him, or face the justice of a righteous judgement. The last sentence is a salvation message. If you take refuge from his justice in Him, that is you run to him for mercy through the grace poured out on Calvary, you will not find wrath, but blessing.