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The Bridge Bible Fellowship – Summer of Psalms

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Psalm 2 – God

“God’s Master Plan”

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Why are the nations in an uproar And the peoples devising a vain thing?
The kings of the earth take their stand And the rulers take counsel together Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,
“Let us tear their fetters apart And cast away their cords 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 surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. ‘Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, And the very ends of the earth as Your possession. ‘You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.’ ”
Now therefore, O kings, show discernment; Take warning, O judges of the earth.
Worship the LORD with reverence And rejoice with trembling.
Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, For His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!

Discussion Questions:

- 1) Where do you see the nations trying to, “tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords,” today?
- 2) What anxiety are you struggling to trust God with right now, and what about this Psalm comforts you the most in this area of anxiousness?
- 3) God shows incredible patience and slowness to anger with the rebellious nations, is there an area in your life where you could be showing more patience and compassion?
- 4) What does it mean to take refuge in God?
- 5) What are some different ways practically that you can take refuge in God?
- 6) What do you think it looks like to “Worship the LORD with *reverence* and rejoice with *trembling*?”
- 7) How does it feel to know that you’ll never have to experience God’s wrath?
- 8) Specifically, how would tomorrow look different if you were able to keep those thoughts with you at the front of your mind all day?
- 9) Did you learn anything new about God, who He is, what He is like or how to live for Him?