

The Lord's Anointed King

Proclamation Wednesday Gathering; Psalm 2:1-12; Week of Sunday, July 15, 2018; Steve Thiel

Sermon Theme: The Lord has crowned Christ as King and given to Him the nations as His inheritance and the earth as His possession. Only those who submit to King Jesus will find refuge in His eternal kingdom.

I. The Coronation of King David – Read Psalm 2:1-12

- A. As you read through Psalm 2, who is speaking in each of the different sections?
- B. Why are the nations in such a rage (vv.1-3)? What is the fundamental problem? As you think about our day and age and culture, do you see and hear a similar frustration and attitude?
- C. As you look at verses 4-6, what is God's response? Do you think God has a bad attitude here or an evil orientation? Do you think God is justified in His wrath?
- D. According to the King (vv.7-9), what are the promises that God has made to him? What is the significance of these promises? Have they all been fulfilled in King David's day?
- E. What is the Psalmist's recommendation and warning in verses 10-12?

II. The Coronation of King Jesus – Read and answer the following questions

- A. How does Luke 1:26-33 highlight God's selection of Jesus as King? Are there other passages that you can think of that declare Jesus Christ as King?
- B. Read Acts 4:23-31. How does the author of Acts understand Psalm 2:1-3 to be fulfilled in Jesus? Who, ultimately, are the nations that rage against the Lord and against His anointed?
- C. Read Acts 13:26-33. How does the author of Acts understand Psalm 2:7 to be fulfilled in Jesus? Why is it so significant that Jesus' resurrection is linked with the king's coronation?
- D. How does Philippians 2:5-11 help us understand the humiliation and exaltation (coronation) of King Jesus? How does John 7:37 help us understand the glorious gift He gives to us as King?

II. The Coronation of King Jesus – Read and answer the following questions

- A. Read John 3:35-36. How do these verses help us understand the warning of Psalm 2:10-12?
- B. How would you like to grow in submitting to King Jesus? How would you like to grow in your boldness for sharing the gospel (Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 4:29-31)?