

Psalm 2:1-12

4 Effects Of Jesus Being King Of All



Context/Background

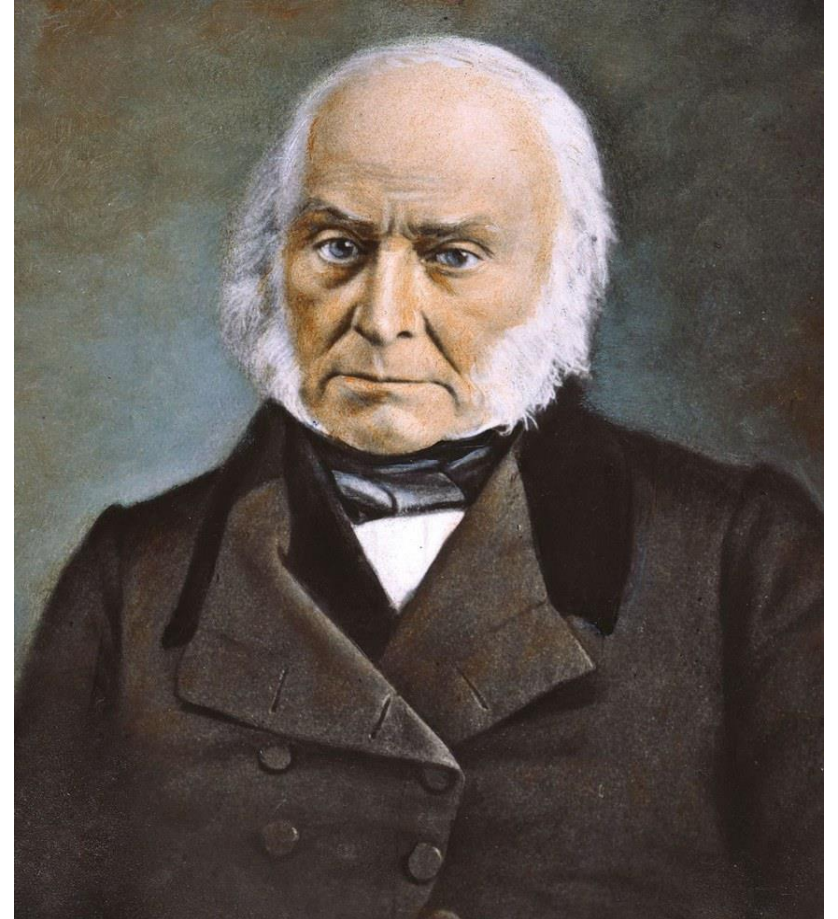
- Author: King David
- Audience: Nation of Israel (used in Jewish worship)
- This song is a Royal song about the Kingship of the Messiah, Jesus
- This song helps give information about Jesus' identity and ministry
- Psalm 1: two paths for people to choose to live on
- Psalm 2: two paths for nations to choose to live on

Jesus Has Received A Rebellious Reaction

- (vv. 1-3) David shares there always be those who rebel against authority; especially God's authority
- There always people, leaders, nations who gather and align themselves against God and His ways
- To many, "freedom" means doing anything and everything they desire; see liberty as no restraints or responsibility
- David shares true freedom is found in relationship with Jesus and following His ways

- Psalm 14:1, “The fool has said in his heart, ‘There is no God....’”
- Psalm 33:12, “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance.”
- “The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: it connected in one dissoluble bond the principles of civil government and the principles of Christianity.”

--John Quincy Adams, 6th U.S. President,
July 4th 1821



Jesus Has Promised A Righteous Response

- (vv. 4-5) David affirms, God is Supreme Sovereign who is always in control and never threatened by those who rebel against Him
- Word, “derision” – “confusion, state of ridicule”
- Terrible consequences come to those who reject God and His way; God’s wrath is always controlled and perfect
- All people, organizations, nations have a choice!

- Psalm 9:17, “The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.”
- Phils. 2:9-11, “...that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow....and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord...”

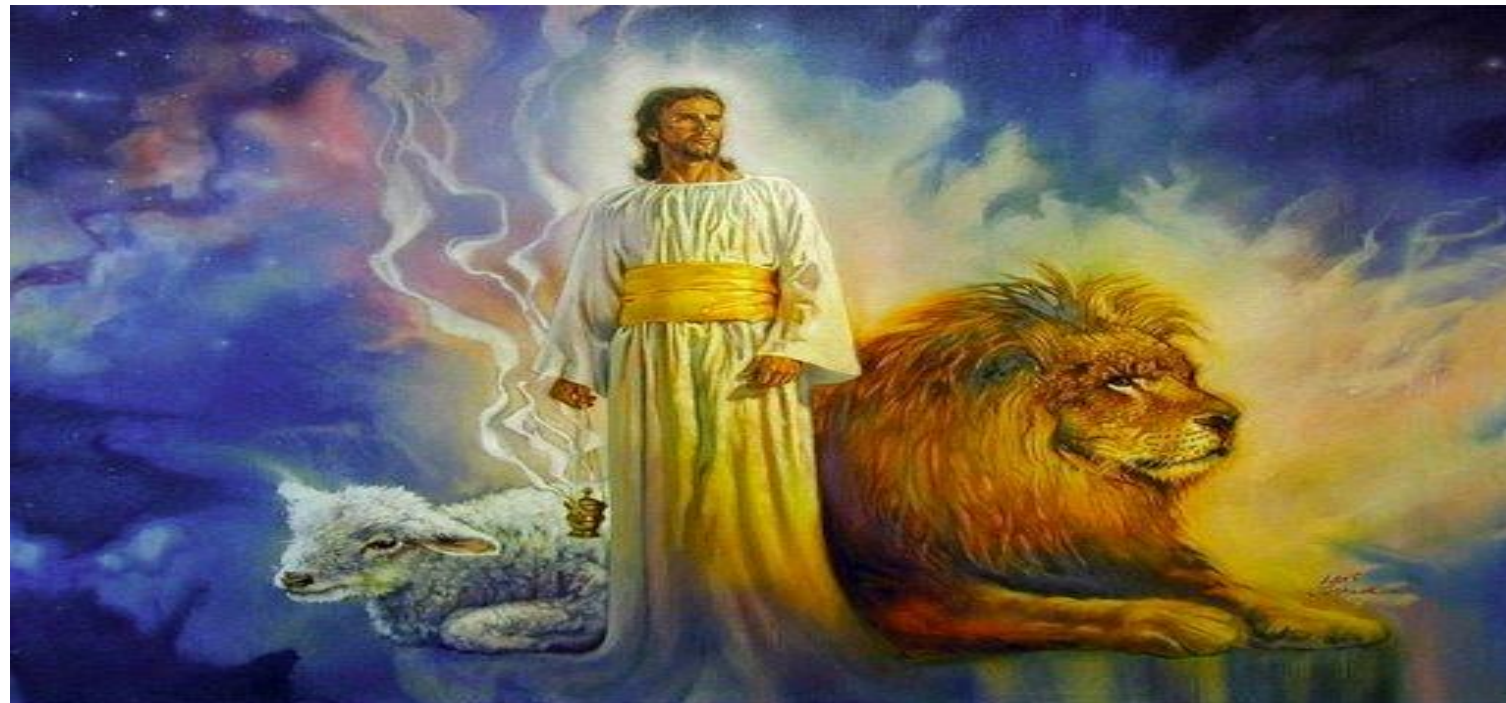


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Jesus Has Been Appointed To A Remarkable Reign

- (vv. 6-9) David clarified; despite what earthly leaders and nations do and think, Jesus is and always will be, King
- God's plans will always be fulfilled; He has proclaimed Jesus the King of all
- Rod of iron; refers to wooden club used by Shepherd to correct stubborn sheep and beat away animals of prey who attack sheep
- The reign of Jesus is now and in future; all things will be made right and He will rule forever

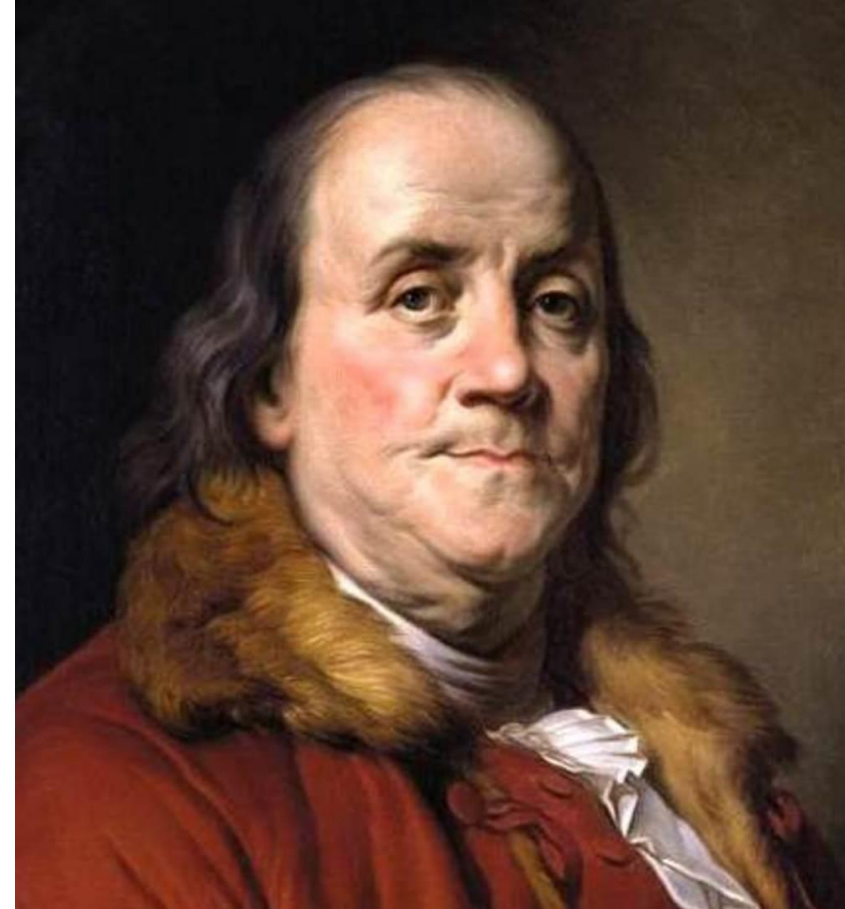
- Rev. 19:16, “And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OR LORDS.”
- Ps. 24:8, “Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.”



Jesus Offers To All The Reconciling Resolution

- (vv. 10-12) Jesus is King, but also, merciful Savior
- Only through Jesus can people/nations find forgiveness and the answer to life's problems
- Jesus gives counsel to those who will receive it; Kings, Judges, people
- “Kiss the Son” – “paying respect to, show allegiance to, to honor and show devotion to”

- Isaiah 59:1-3, “Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.”
- “I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth – that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?” Benjamin Franklin



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