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Everlasting God

*“...The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth...” Isaiah 40:28*

Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
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Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer

You are the everlasting God
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You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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Better is One Day

"Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere..." Psalm 84:10

Matt Redman

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord Almighty
My soul longs, and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere

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One thing I ask, and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in, the place Your glory dwells
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

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My heart and flesh cry out
For You, the Living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
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Better is one day in Your courts
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Psalm 2 — English Standard Version (ESV)

¹ *Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?*

² *The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,*

³ *“Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us.”*

⁴ *He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.*

⁵ *Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,*

⁶ *“As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.”*

⁷ *I will tell of the decree:
The Lord said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.*

⁸ *Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.*

⁹ *You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”*

¹⁰ *Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.*

¹¹ *Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.*

¹² *Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.*

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Blessed Be The Name ^{#103}

"The name He has inherited is superior" Heb. 1:4

William Clark and Ralph Hudson

All praise to Him who reigns above; In majesty supreme,
Who gave His Son for man to die, that He might man redeem!

Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

His name above all names shall stand; Exalted more and more,
At God the Father's own right hand, where angel hosts adore.

Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

His name shall be the Counselor; The mighty Prince of Peace,
Of all earth's kingdoms conqueror, whose reign shall never cease.

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Ancient of Days

“...One like a son of man coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days...He was given authority, glory and sovereign power, all nations and peoples of every language worshiped Him” Dan 7:13-14

Gary Sadler & Jamie Harvill

Blessing and honor
Glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From every nation
All of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days

Every tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory
Every knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship
You will be exalted, oh God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
Oh, Ancient of Days

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Offering: Is He Worthy?

"...You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because You were slain, and with Your blood You purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation." Rev. 5:9

Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

Do you feel the world is broken? **(We do)**
Do you feel the shadows deepen? **(We do)**
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through?
(We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made
new? **(We do)**

Is all creation groaning? **(It is)**
Is a new creation coming? **(It is)**
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light
Within our midst? **(It is)**
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?
(It is)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
And open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died
To ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this? He is

Does the Father truly love us? **(He does)**
Does the Spirit move among us? **(He does)**
And does Jesus, our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves? **(He does)**
Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
(He does)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
And open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died
To ransom the slave
From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom
And priests to God
To reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this? He is! He is!



The Coming King

Psalms 2

- [1] Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
- [2] The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,
- [3] “Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us.”
- [4] He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.
- [5] Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- [6] “As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.” (ESV)

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[7] I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, "You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.

[8] Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

[9] You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

[10] Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

[11] Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

[12] Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him. (ESV)

Psalm 2

The main idea of the psalm: The LORD's king is coming to rule.

Context of the Psalms: Psalm 2 is the second half of an introduction to the five books of the psalms.

The main imagery of the psalm: A great battle scene and a throne room

Four scenes: The psalm moves through four scenes with speeches by four different speakers.

Scene 1: The Great Rebellion

Psalm 2

[1] Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? [2] The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, [3] “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”

This first scene pictures the whole world in rebellion against the LORD and His Messiah. The people are lead by their rulers to reject the rule of the LORD over His creation. This cosmic battle, which is perennial, comes down to one impulse or demand. We want to rule ourselves! The terms are clear. We want to make our own decisions and set our own courses are willing to fight for this “freedom” of self-rule.

Scene 2: The LORD's Decree

Psalm 2

[4] He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. [5] Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, [6] “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

The LORD hears our demands from His heavenly throne. Notice the foolishness of little us looking up to God while shaking our fists. In response to human rebellion, God announces His coming judgment. (By His mercy, the judgment does not come right away.) God makes every wrong right and punishes every rebellion with one single decree. He declares that His Messiah will be the King, there will be no self-rule for humans. It is through this coming King, the Messiah, that God will bring judgment and peace to the disorder.

Scene 3: The Son Will Reign

Psalm 2

[7] I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. [8] Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. [9] You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

In this third scene, we see that the LORD's King is the Son. God, the Son, is rightful ruler over all creation (see Colossians 1:15-20). The entire world is His inheritance, even though currently the world does not honor Him. To receive the creation as His inheritance, He must subdue the enemies of God who remain in rebellion. All of us humans must submit to His rule.

Scene 4: The Offer of Peace

Psalm 2

[10] Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. [11] Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. [12] Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

The fourth scene is the narrator's appeal, an invitation to the kings who are in rebellion. This gracious appeal is to heed the warning, see the wisdom of God's way, and worship the Lord. To come to God is to submit to Him and afterwards comes rejoicing. In v.12, we see that the way we submit to the LORD is by accepting the rule of the God, the Son (Jesus). The moment is now, before the judgment begins. His wrath will be perfect (accurate), complete (no escapes), and final.

Responding to the Psalms:

V. 12 ends: “blessed” is the one who takes refuge in the Son.

- **Believe in the Son (Jesus) and submit to His rule over you.**

The plan of God is for one ruler over all of life, and it is not us. Do you believe that Jesus is the rightful king? Like Paul in Col.1, do you see that He makes peace through the “blood of His cross”?

- **Ask yourself, “What does my rebellion look like?”**

Our rebellion may be blatant and well known or it may be more hidden. Does your rebellion look like anger with God? Does it look like the foolishness of the world? Does it look like fear of man?

- **What is the one thing that is holding you back from embracing the Son and knowing the peace He provides?**

There is a Redeemer #206

"It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us...our righteousness, holiness, and redemption" 1 Cor 1:30

Melody Green

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb Of God, Messiah, Holy One

Thank you, oh, my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain

Thank you, oh, my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on earth is done

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place

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