



Sing, "Bow or Be Broken"

Cornerstone Bible Church
Lilburn, GA
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WEEK 2

Psalm 2:1-12

¹ Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? 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 break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us." ⁴ He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision. ⁵ Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure: ⁶ "Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion." ⁷ "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. ⁸ Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' " ¹⁰ Now therefore, be wise, O kings; be instructed, you judges 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, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

I. Who Wrote It?

- Acts 4:25-26 confirms what isn't written in the title. David is the author of this song.

II. Mood & Meaning:

- Tool #1 (What Type of Song?) -
- Tool #2 (What is the Mood?) -
- Tool #3 (What is the Structural Pattern?) -

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III. Chiastic Structure:

A. The World Rebels (vv1-3)

B. God Responds to the World (vv4-6)

C. Jesus Speaks (v7) *Main Point

B'. God Responds to Jesus (vv8-9)

A'. The World Submits (vv10-12)

IV. Chiastic Parts:

A. The World Rebels (vv1-3) –

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C. Jesus Speaks (v7) -

V. Take Away:

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