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Thesis: Take refuge in King Jesus so that you will not be destroyed.

Outline:

- A. The nations _____ against the Lord's anointed. (1-3)

- B. The Lord _____ with ridicule and wrath. (4-5)

- C. The Lord _____ over the nations by anointing his Son as King. (6-7)

- B2. The Messiah will be given _____ over the nations as his inheritance. (8-9)

- A2. Blessed are all those who take _____ in the Messiah. (10-12)

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." 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.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are for further study and application of today's text of Scripture. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. One of the best ways to grow as a disciple is by discussing these types of questions in a small group. Find a small group here: gracebiblecw.com/lifegroup or ask someone next to you if you can join their group!

- 1) Psalm 2 begins with a question, "Why do the nations rage and plot in vain?" What is the answer that is given in verse 3? How does Satan's initial lie to Adam and Eve correlate to this? (Genesis 3)
- 2) What does God's wrath teach us about His nature? Do you feel like God's wrath towards sin is minimized in our modern evangelical context? Why or why not?
- 3) What is the significance of Mount Zion and what does it represent? Why is Jesus placed as king here and is there a future implication for the nation of Israel at that time? (Consider Zechariah 12-14 and Romans 11 for further study)
- 4) Read 2 Samuel 7:8-17. How does Jesus fulfill the covenant God made with David?
- 5) Verse 8 describes Jesus receiving the nations as his inheritance. Is that being fulfilled now or will that be fulfilled in the future? Is it both?
- 6) Of the 5 commands given in verses 10 and 11 of Psalm 2, which one of these do you feel like you need to apply to your life more?
- 7) How does understanding God's wrath poured out on sinners enlighten us to see the true glory and grandeur of His love for us?