

A Royal Pain or a Blessed Refuge?

#1 Psalms: The Songs of Jesus

Psalm 2

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See God as a _____

Psalm 2:1-3

See God as a _____

Psalm 2:9-12

Moving from seeing God as a Royal Pain to a Blessed Refuge

Psalm 2:4-9

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Monday

Read Psalm 2. Contrast the heart attitudes toward the Lord and His Anointed (Messiah) in Psalm 2:1–3 and 2:10–12. What lie do those in Psalm 2:1–3 believe about God? (see Genesis 3:4–6)

Psalm 2:4–9 reveals how to move from the heart attitude expressed in Psalm 2:1–3 to the heart attitude expressed in Psalm 2:10–12. Moving from seeing God as a “royal pain” to a “blessed refuge” is sourced in seeing God as He truly is in Jesus Christ.

How does Psalm 2:8–9,12 help us realize that God’s “Anointed” (v. 2), and “Son” (vv.7 and 12) is referring to the future Messiah, not the King of Israel?

How does Jesus Christ’s death on the cross enable us to see God as a blessed refuge not our angry and wrathful judge? Psalm 2 is quoted in the New Testament to support the claim that Jesus is, God’s Messiah. Read Acts 4:25–26 and 13:33, and Hebrews 1:5 and 5:5.

Tuesday – Friday

Read and meditate on the following New Testament verses that include quotations from Psalm 2:

Acts 4:23–31

Acts 13:26–39

Hebrews 1:1–5

Hebrews 5:1–5

Saturday

Read Psalm 22 and Matthew 27:46. Why *did* God forsake Jesus?