

Knee Deep

The Good News is Good News | Week 17

Reflection Questions

Psalm 2 is messianic, but don't get thrown off by that. Many people hear "messiah" and jump straight to Jesus. But "messiah" means "an anointed one," and more often than not, "anointed ones" were kings. So while Jesus fulfills all that Israel's kings were supposed to be, Psalm 2 is about Israel's kings. Keeping this in mind will help you read the Psalms and see how Jesus embodies them.

Psalm 2

1. In reading Ps 2:1-3, why might the nations want to "take their stand," gather against God and Israel, and throw off submission to him? How do you see this still play out today? How about in your own life?
2. Why do you think God laughs at the nations in 1:4? In what similar ways do you think God laughs today? Even at you?
3. Verse 7 identifies the king as God's son. That is, the relationship between the king and Yahweh are so close, it's like that of father and son. What is the big surprise with King Jesus?
4. Per 2:8-12 what is the destiny of God's anointed king and what is the warning to those who stand against him? In what ways does this play out and adapt with Jesus?

Memorize Psalm 1:1-2

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. ² **But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.**

Week 17 Reading Plan

Mon: Rom 1:1-17

Tues: Ps 65

Wed: Ps 66

Thur: Ps 67

Fri: Ps 68

Extra read: Ps 119 beth

Action Step

Each weekday, carve a prayer time with God. Use a Psalm from Sunday or the reading plan to guide you.