

# Why Do the Heathen Nations Vainly Rage?

Psalm 2

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1. Why do the heath - en na - tions vain - ly rage?  
 2. He speaks to them in right - eous, ho - ly wrath;  
 3. "The na - tions come; You are the on - ly Heir,

What pride - ful schemes are they in vain de - vis - ing?  
 God vex - es them and shows His great dis - pleas - ure.  
 The ends of earth will be Your own pos - ses - sion

The kings of earth and rul - ers all en - gage  
 "Yet have I set My King up - on the path  
 And bro - ken with a rod of i - ron there,

In e - vil plots, and in their sin con - triv - ing,  
 That up - ward winds to Zi - on, My own treas - ure."  
 Re - bel - lious pot - ter - y comes to de - struc - tion."

They take their stand a - gainst our God's Mes - si - ah;  
 "You are My Son, to - day You are be - got - ten,"  
 Now serve the LORD, with fear and glad - ness trem - bling,

They claim they will not keep His bind - ing chains.  
 I will de - clare what God has said to Me—  
 And there - fore, O ye kings, seek wis - dom here.

The one en-throned in high - est heav - en, high - er,  
 'And not one tribe will ev - er be for - got - ten.  
 How blessed are those who trust with - out dis - sem - bling,

Mocks them to scorn, on them de - ri - sion rains.  
 You will re - ceive the world, just ask of Me,"  
 Who kiss the Son and bow in rev - erent fear.