

# Futility, True Authority, and Preparing Our Hearts to Meet King Jesus

## Psalm 2

### A. Context: A Psalm with a far-sighted perspective

1. Psalm 2 does not include a \_\_\_\_\_, but Acts 4:25 identifies David as the Psalm's author. \_\_\_\_\_, the second and best of the kings of Israel, is attributed with more Psalms than any other person in Scripture.
2. As with some other passages, Psalm 2 did have some immediate \_\_\_\_\_ when David wrote it by the Holy Spirit's inspiration. However, the complete prophecies of Psalm 2 are still in the process of being \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. It is foolish to \_\_\_\_\_ the omnipotence of God with the finite ability of man. v.1-3

1. Ever since the Fall, human beings have been \_\_\_\_\_ on the futile pursuit of usurping and replacing God. (Genesis 3:1-5, 6:5, 11:4-9, Exodus 5:2, Psalm 14, Daniel 4)
2. The sooner we realize our own \_\_\_\_\_, the sooner we can become useful to the Lord. (Acts 4:23-31)

### C. The Great I Am is still God; His \_\_\_\_\_ King, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, will return to \_\_\_\_\_ all peoples. v.4-9

1. No amount of mocking, devising, and rebellion by \_\_\_\_\_ can waylay the Master's plan. \_\_\_\_\_ is coming again with all power and all authority!
2. We must not forget the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, both that which was poured out on Jesus and the future wrath to be poured out on mankind. (Matthew 27:46, Revelation 2:26-27, 19:11-21)

### D. Our right response to King Jesus is trust-filled \_\_\_\_\_. v.10-12

1. All of humanity will tremble at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the King, even those who have been \_\_\_\_\_ with His blood. (Joel 2:11, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)
2. The difference will be whether a person trembles yet continues to \_\_\_\_\_ in anticipation or if that person will tremble with \_\_\_\_\_ because they do not know Christ.
3. Our God is a \_\_\_\_\_ fire, but He blesses and preserves those who trust in Him. We must be ever diligent in \_\_\_\_\_ His Word to our hearts so that when Jesus returns we will be found to be obedient, \_\_\_\_\_ servants. (Hebrews 12:25-29, 2 Peter 3:8-13, Revelation 6:12-17)

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- A. 1-title, David, 2-implications, fulfilled, B.-substitute, 1-intent, 2-incapability, C.-ordained, judge, 1-mankind, Jesus, 2-wrath, D.-trembling, 1-coming, bought, 2-trust, terror, 3-consuming, applying, faithful