

## ALMIGHTY GOD AND FALLEN MAN

Psalm 2:1-12

Key Verse: 2:7

"I will proclaim the decree of the Lord: He said to me, 'You are my Son; today I have become your Father.'"

1. Read verses 1-3. Who is the one against whom nations and kings of the earth rebel? (Isa 40:12,15) Why do they rebel? (Ge 11:1-10) Why do sinful men regard God's rule over them as chains and fetters to be thrown off?
2. How do even God's chosen people reveal the mentality of fallen men? (Ex 19:4-6a; Mk 12:1-8; Mt 27:25) What should we learn from this?
3. Read verses 4-5. How does the Sovereign God regard rebellious mankind? What does it mean that he laughs and scoffs at them instead of destroying them? Why does he rebuke and terrify them?
4. Read verses 6-7. What did the Almighty God do instead of crushing wicked men? Where is Zion and his holy hill? What was God's plan? (Isa 2:3)
5. What are the most important words in verse 7? When did God say these words to Jesus? (Lk 3:22) What is the character and mission of the Messiah? (Lk 4:18-19) What can we do to be his people? (Jn 8:31-32; Jn 3:3)
6. What did the Sovereign God promise his Son? (8) Read verses 9-10. What do these verses mean? (Lk 20:17,18) What is the warning to the kings of the earth? How can they be wise? (10-11)
7. Read verses 11-12. How can we serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling? Why must we kiss the Son? What promise does he give to us when we surrender to him in love?