

SONGS of the *Messiah*

JESUS CHRIST IN THE PSALMS

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Most often quoted Psalm

B. Background for Psalm is unknown.

II. PSALM 2 AND THE COVENANT WITH DAVID - 2 SAMUEL 7

A. David's desire - Build a house for God.

1. That desire was denied.

B. God's promise - I will build a house for you.

1. Your son will build a house.
2. My lovingkindness will not depart from your house.
3. Your kingdom and your house will endure forever.

C. The dynasty of David over the people of God ended in 586 B.C.

D. Both the covenant with David and Psalm 2 have a grander dimension to them.

2 SAMUEL 7:12 - 16

12 When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom.

13 He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

14 I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men,

15 but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you.

16 Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.

PSALM 2:7 - 8

7 I will surely tell of the decree of the Lord:

He said to Me, "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.

8 Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, And the very ends of the earth as Your possession."

III. PSALM 2 AS A MESSIANIC PSALM

A. Messiah - The Anointed One

B. The rebellion is against God and the Anointed.

1. God and His king will prevail.

C. God says,

1. You are My Son, today I have begotten You.
 - a. Never said of anyone in the Old Testament
2. Ask of Me, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance.
 - a. Never promised to anyone of the Davidic line

D. The limits of the fulfillment of the Covenant with David become obvious when Jerusalem falls to Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B.C.

IV. PROPHET'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE MESSIAH AND THE COVENANT WITH DAVID

- A. Isaiah
- B. Jeremiah
- C. Ezekiel
- D. Daniel

V. THE ULTIMATE BLESSING ON EARTH WILL DEPEND ON THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MESSIAH.

A. Worship God by honoring the Son.

B. Avoid His wrath by taking refuge in Him.

1. This is not a call to good men.
2. This is the invitation to the rebels of verses 1-3.

PSALM 2:10-12

10 Now therefore, O kings,
show discernment;
Take warning, O judges of the earth.
11 Worship the Lord with reverence
And rejoice with trembling.
12 Do homage to the Son, that He not be-
come angry, and you perish in the way,
For His wrath may soon be kindled.
How blessed are all who take refuge
in Him!