

Power Scriptures #4

Text: Psalm 2

Theme: The LORD & his "Anointed"

Key Points:

1. The world is full of rage and vain imaginations:
 - The world without God is a place and system of pride, anger, delusion, lust, greed, vain imaginations, and empty dreams. (Just like in Genesis 6 & 11)
2. There are 2 people in heaven that the world leaders hate & despise:
 - The LORD (that's God the Father);
 - His "Anointed" (same word as "Messiah" or "Christ")
3. The Father has chosen who will be the absolute KING of earth:
 - The Father laughs at the world and it's leaders attempt to rule the world and conquer him; it is a joke to him.
 - He has already chosen a King. This King will rule from Zion (in Jerusalem). This King will be the only "begotten Son of God." This is JESUS! (see Mat 16:15-19)
4. The Father will give ALL things into the hand of his Son:
 - The Son will conquer and reign over the entire earth with a rod of iron. He will dash all his enemies in pieces. He is "Christ" the KING!
5. The only hope for men (& kings & leaders):
 - To humble themselves under the mighty hand of God and listen to him.
 - To serve the LORD with fear (the fear of the LORD).
 - To kiss the Son and bow under his authority.
6. Blessed are all who trust in the SON:
 - The only hope for man is to BELIEVE on the Lord (King) Jesus Christ (anointed).
 - Either you are WITH HIM or against HIM. There is no in between.

CONCLUSION: Simon Peter came to realize that JESUS is this "Anointed One" (Christ/Messiah) that was prophesied of here in Psalm 2. When he confessed that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God, this is exactly what he was confessing: that Jesus was the Son of God that would rule the entire earth as absolute King. And Jesus BLESSED him for putting his trust in HIM and coming to believe in HIM. In the end, Jesus Christ will rule this earth and will conquer all his enemies. Nobody can stop him. He has received this authority and power from his Father. Which side will you be on?