

# Session 2 – Coronation Psalm: We Welcome Jesus’ Reign over our Lives

Written for our Instruction: OT Lessons on the Christian Life

NOTES:

## I. Psalm 2

### A. *Introduction*

1. Psalm 1 & 2 work together as an introduction to the whole book of Psalms. What is interesting about these two Psalms is that they both answer the same question with complementary answers.
  - a) Who is the truly happy person? Who is the blessed one? Who experiences overall life satisfaction? The word blessed could also be translated “\_\_\_\_\_” or “fortunate”
  - b) Note: the question is not, “How can I be happy?” but “who is happy?” Happiness is not an \_\_\_\_\_ in itself but it is really the \_\_\_\_\_ of another pursuit.

### B. *The \_\_\_\_\_ Speak (2:1-3)*

1. The psalm begins with a worldwide outlook and the situation is not good.
2. **The Mood:** One of \_\_\_\_\_, turmoil, and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **The Action:** The nations are rebelling against \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. \_\_\_\_\_ *Speaks (2:4-6)*

1. The scene shifts from the nations onto Yahweh himself. He is pictured as sitting on his throne in the heavens.
2. **The Mood:** One of being \_\_\_\_\_ and resolute.
3. **The Action:** God has established his \_\_\_\_\_ at Zion (Jerusalem).

### D. *The \_\_\_\_\_ Speaks (2:7-9)*

1. The scene again shifts from God to the newly installed king. It is the king who now speaks and declares what God has already decreed.
2. **The Mood:** One of \_\_\_\_\_ and confidence.
3. **The Action:** The new king declares two things to be true: He is God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and He has been given \_\_\_\_\_ over all nations.

E. **The Narrator/ \_\_\_\_\_ Speaks (2:10-12)**

1. **The Mood:** One of \_\_\_\_\_, urging, and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **The Action:** The nations can either \_\_\_\_\_ or continue to \_\_\_\_\_ God's Son.
3. If they are going to submit to God, they must also submit to his son, the king. God and his son always go \_\_\_\_\_. You can't have one without the other.

## II. Jesus as the fulfilment of Psalm 2

A. **Jesus is declared to be king at his...**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – Luke 1:30-33
2. \_\_\_\_\_ – Luke 3:21-22
3. \_\_\_\_\_ – Luke 9:28-36
4. \_\_\_\_\_ – Acts 4:24-28
5. \_\_\_\_\_ – Romans 1:4; Acts 13:33
6. \_\_\_\_\_ – Rev. 19:11-16

## III. Significance and Application

A. **Jesus has been crowned \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and his rule is extending over all the nations.**

B. **When the rulers of the earth conspire against the Lord and his Anointed, it is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.**

C. **The period between Jesus' first and second coming is people's \_\_\_\_\_ to respond to the reign of God and his Son.**

1. What if you have taken refuge in Jesus but you are not experiencing a blessed life? Well there are a few possibilities:
  - a) There may be \_\_\_\_\_ sin in our life.
  - b) We may be \_\_\_\_\_ on the wrong object.
  - c) We may be taking \_\_\_\_\_ in something other than Jesus.
  - d) We will not \_\_\_\_\_ the full blessing this passage promises us until Jesus comes back.