

Welcome to our second message on Psalms: In the End, Praise! Psalm 1 & 2 are thought of as introductions to the whole book. The first psalm being quite personal and second being for all people. Both reveal that there is no middle ground.

## Psalm 2

- \* I am my own god (vv. 1-3)

“Plot” = meditate

“What seems best to/for me!”

Proverbs 14:12

“I want freedom!”

- \* God is in charge (vv. 4-6)

“The One enthroned in heaven laughs.”

“The nations are like a drop in a bucket . . .” (Isaiah 40:15)

“Do you believe in God’s divine judgment?”

Intermission: Acts 4:25-27

- \* God has a Son (vv. 7-9)

*sidenote: These verses are quoted nine times in the New Testament.*

“You are my Son” = Anointed One

Acts 13:32-34

- \* Submit to the Living God (vv. 10-12)

Serve = worship; Celebrate = joy;

Kiss = honor; Take Refuge = safety

Psalm 2 = the Gospel

## Reflective Questions

1. When you were young, how did you try to plot, conspire or weasel your way out of a jam with your folks?
2. How do you understand the justice of God? What does the Bible teach concerning the rebellion of mankind?
3. Why is this Psalm good news? How do you apply the Gospel to your everyday life?



### **Canyonview Camp—July 5-7**

A three day camp for kids entering 1st—6th grade. Sign-ups start today. For more information, visit the booth in the Lobby.

### **July 9, 10am - New Harvest at the Fair (Marion Co. Fair)**

It is our tradition to utilize this unique setting to reach people for Christ. Free tickets are available today at the Information Desk & the shelf in the Lobby under the poster for yourself & anybody you would want to invite.

### **August 13, 10am—Picnic & Baptism**

We gather at the Keizer Rapids Park Amphitheater for worship, baptism and a family picnic.

Please mark your calendars for these fun opportunities.