

# **PSALMS: TONES OF LIFE**

**July 2024**



**PSALM 2**  
**The Son Conquers All**

**1 Why do the nations rage  
and the peoples plot in vain?**

**2 The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel together,  
against the Lord and against his Anointed,  
saying,**

**3 “Let us burst their bonds apart  
and cast away their cords from us.”**

**4 He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
the Lord holds them in derision.  
5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
and terrify them in his fury, saying,  
6 “As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill.”**

**7 I will tell of the decree:  
The Lord said to me, "You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you.  
8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your  
heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.  
9 You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."**

**10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

**11 Serve the Lord with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.**

**12 Kiss the Son,  
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.**

**Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

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## Stanza 1 (1-3): THE CONSPIRACY



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**Don't be surprised at those conspiring against God.**

**“Diocletian Jovian Maximian Herculeus Caesares Augusti, for having adopted Galerius in the East, for having everywhere abolished the superstition of Christ, for having extended the worship of the gods.”**

**Emperor Diocletian (284-305 AD)**

**“5 And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. 6 It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. 7 Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, 8 and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.”**

**Revelation 13:5-8**

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**Stanza 1 (1-3): THE CONSPIRACY**

**Stanza 2 (4-6): THE LAUGHTER**

**“4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord  
holds them in derision.”**

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**Stanza 1 (1-3): THE CONSPIRACY**

**Stanza 2 (4-6): THE LAUGHTER**

**The conspiracy and scheming are nothing to  
the Lord!**

**5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
and terrify them in his fury, saying,  
6 “As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill.”**

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**Jesus is the son of God and conqueror of all nations!**

**“23 When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. 24 And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, 25 who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, ““Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain?**

**26 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed’—27 for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel,”**

**Acts 4:23-27**

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**Stanza 3 (7-9): THE CONQUEROR**

**Stanza 4 (10-12): THE WARNING**

**“11 Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with  
trembling.**

**12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish  
in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.  
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.”**

**“11 Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. 12 His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. 13 He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.**

**14 And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. 15 From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. 16 On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.”**

**Revelation 19:11-16**



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