



**Sermon Series: The Birth of Jesus Christ**  
**Sermon Title: Jesus – The Reigning King**  
**Scripture: Psalm 2**  
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## **Introduction:**

Jesus is not merely the King of the Jews, but the **Reigning King**, anointed by God, and reigning in sovereignty, holiness, and justice over all the earth. (Matt. 2:2; 2 Samuel 7:16; Romans 1:3-4)

## **Psalm 2 informs us of the following:**

- 1. The plans of mankind come up **empty** in opposition to God’s purposes.**

*Scriptures: Psalm 2:1-3; Psalm 46:6*

- 2. There is no benefit to **opposing** God’s will and purposes.**

*Scriptures: Psalm 2:4-6; 37:12-13; 59:7-9; Isaiah 40:15, 17; Psalm 115:2-3*

- 3. The sovereign reign of King Jesus is **settled** and sure.**

*Scriptures: Psalm 2:7-9; Mark 1:11; Zechariah 9:9; John 12:13-15; Revelation 11:15-18*

- 4. The only wise response is to **submit** to the King and find blessing in Him.**

*Scriptures: Psalm 2:7-9; John 5:22-23; 2 Samuel 22:31*

**Conclusion:** Let us submit ourselves anew to the King, rejoicing in His good purposes each day. (Proverbs 3:5-8; 16:20)

## **Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...**

- 1. In what ways does mankind make plans in opposition to God’s purposes? Do you see this same tendency in your own heart and mind? In what way(s)?*
- 2. Why is there no benefit to opposing God’s will and purposes? Why does mankind oppose the reign of Jesus, anyway?*
- 3. How does knowing that Jesus’ reign is settled and sure bring peace and confidence to you?*
- 4. How can you “serve the lord with fear and rejoice with trembling” in the year ahead?*
- 5. What does it mean to “Kiss the Son”? How does it relate to taking refuge in Him?*