



***“Warning, Which Way Are You Going?”***

Psalm 2:1-12 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon

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***Introduction*** - *The Psalms introduce us to important aspects of worshiping the Lord, and instructions for how to experience the LORD’s blessings in our life. Psalm 1 and 2 introduce us to two of the most important things we need to know and do, in order to draw close to the LORD.*

***I. The Psalms Are Songs and Prayers.***

- A. Psalms 1 & 2 are introductory Psalms that orient us to how to best to connect with and worship God.
- B. We can regard Psalm 1 & 2 as one unit.
  - 1. Psalm 1 begins with God’s blessing, Psalm 2 ends with God’s blessing.
  - 2. Psalm 1 & 2 share many of the same words:
    - a. “Blessing”
    - b. “Way”
    - c. “Sit”
    - d. “Scoff”
    - e. “Gives”
    - f. “Judgment”
    - g. “Meditate”
    - h. “Destroyed”
- C. The main idea of both Psalms is how we may experience God’s blessing in life.

- D. Our relationship to God is inseparably linked to our relationship with His Word, and our relationship with His Son.

***II. Hear the Decree of the LORD.***

- A. Meditating on God’s authoritative Word in Psalm 2.
- B. God’s anointed king is “the begotten Son of God.”
- C. The New Testament affirms that the identity of God’s anointed Son is Jesus.

***III. Respond to God’s Anointed King-Son.***

- A. We can either reject the Son, or we can take refuge in the Son.
- B. God’s wrath awaits those who reject Him, and God’s blessing awaits those who take refuge in Him.
- C. The anointed King-Son becomes the focal point of worship for those who take refuge in Him.
  - 1. “Worship with fear.”
  - 2. “Rejoice with trembling.”
  - 3. “Kiss the Son.”

***Conclusion***

- Meditating on God’s decree.