

Psalm 2 - The Enthronement of the King

The Psalm Historically:

This Psalm links us to the Davidic line; in the Psalm, we see some of the King's privileges and the responsibilities these brought.

The Psalm Figuratively:

The themes mentioned in the Psalm show the attitude of an ungodly world towards God and His son. These attitudes have been manifested in the past, Peter used this Psalm in Acts 4:24-28 to show the extent of this opposition. This attitude is unchanging, it is the attitude of this world against God and will be manifested as such in the future.

The Psalm Typically:

This Psalm is linked to the Lord Jesus in the New Testament, examples of its use are Acts 13:33; Hebrews 1:5; and Hebrews 5:5: there are other allusions to this Psalm (Matt 3:5; Matt 17:5).

The Psalm Scripturally:

The themes of this Psalm are seen in the unfolding drama of revelation. This Psalm also has a unique place in the book of the Psalms, this is worthy of our consideration.

The Psalm Prophetically:

We have outlined in this Psalm a prophetic picture of the end times, the manifestation of God's King and His enthronement at the moment of God's arrangement and pleasure.

Outline of Psalm 2 for our discussion:

The Antagonism to God's King (Ps 2:1-3)

The Announcement of God's King (Ps 2:4-6)

The Approval of God's King (Ps 2:7-9)

The Attitude to God's King (Ps 2:10-12)