

THE WAYFARER'S COMPANION

SERMONS FROM THE PSALTER

HYMN 2

"THE CROWNED AND COMING KING"

"Ready or Not...Here I Come"

(Psalm 2)

INTRODUCTION AND REVIEW:

- *The Book of Psalms, or the Psalter, is a collection of songs and poetry compiled for both personal and national worship. They date from the time of Moses (Psalm 90) to the Captivity (Psalm 137). The book is a marvelous example of Hebrew poetry and served as the Temple hymn book in the Kingdom period.*
- *It is divided into Five Books or Groupings (1-41; 42-72; 73-89; 90-106; 107-150) with each closing with a doxology. These Five Books correspond to the five books of the Torah. As the Torah is God revealing Himself and His will to His people, the Psalms are His people's response. It is properly called, answering speech.*
- *Consequently, the Psalter is not simply or primarily a book to be outlined, but a companion with which we engage, personally and profoundly. It is the saint's song book. It is the pilgrim's prayer book.*

1A. WHY IS THERE _____ ON THE _____ ? (STANZA 1 - V. 1-3)

- **BECAUSE... MAN** _____ .

"Why are the nations in an uproar

And the peoples devising a vain thing?

The kings of the earth take their stand

And the rulers take counsel together

Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,

'Let us tear their fetters apart

And cast away their cords from us!'"

1B. They reject the LORD's _____ .

2B. They reject the LORD's _____ .

"...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, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place."

—Acts 4:23-27

2A. WHY IS THERE _____ IN _____ ? (STANZA 2 & 3; V. 4-6, 7-9)

• BECAUSE... GOD _____ AND...
JESUS _____ WILL _____.

³ *"He who sits in the heavens laughs,*
The Lord scoffs at them.

⁴ *Then He will speak to them in His anger*
And terrify them in His fury, saying,

⁵ *"But as for Me, I have installed My King*
Upon Zion, My holy mountain."

1B. God is _____ by Man's rebellion. (v. 4)

2B. God is _____ by Man's rebellion. (v. 5)

3B. God is _____ by Man's rebellion. (v. 6)

4B. God will bring a _____ to Man's rebellion. (v. 7-9)

⁷ *"I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD:*
He said to Me, 'You are My Son,
Today I have begotten You.

⁸ *'Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance,*
And the very ends of the earth as Your possession.

⁹ *'You shall break them with a rod of iron,*
You shall shatter them like earthenware.'"

3A. WHY IS THERE _____ FOR _____ ? (STANZA 4; V. 10-12)

• BECAUSE... THERE IS _____ FOR THOSE WHO _____.

¹⁰ *"Now therefore, O kings, show discernment;*
Take warning, O judges of the earth.

¹¹ *Worship the LORD with reverence*
And rejoice with trembling.

¹² *Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way,*
For His wrath may soon be kindled."

"How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!"

1B. You would not delay if you understood the _____ of His wrath.

2B. You would not delay if you understood the _____ of His wrath.

• The only place of _____ Him is found by
taking _____ Him.



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When good seed finds good soil lives change.

Grow. Give. Go.