



# The Absolute Reign

The Sermon

Acts 4:23-31

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Perspective of Early Church

Scriptures

Synthesis

Supervision

### PROTESTORS

Psalms 2:1-3

*“Why do the nations rage,  
And the people plot a vain things?”* (Psalm 2:1)

“rage” (phruasso) - senseless noise, snorting horses

“vain” (keno) – empty

*The kings of the earth set themselves,  
And the rulers take counsel together,  
Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying,”* (Psalm 2:2)

*“Let us break Their bonds in pieces  
And cast away Their cords from us.”* (Psalm 2:3)

### PLANNER

Psalms 2:4-6

*“He who sits in the heavens shall laugh;  
The Lord shall hold them in derision.”* (Psalm 2:4)

*“Then He shall speak to them in His wrath,  
And distress them in His deep displeasure.”* (Psalm 2:5)

*“Yet I have set My King  
On My holy hill of Zion.”* (Psalm 2:6)

“set” (nacak) - to pour out  
“laugh / derision” - mocking  
“wrath” - nose or nostrils

## PLAN

Psalms 2:7-9

*“I will declare the decree:  
The Lord has said to Me,  
You are my Son,  
Today I have begotten You”* (Psalm 2:7)

*“Ask of Me, and I will give You  
The nations for Your inheritance,  
And the ends of the earth for Your possession.”* (Psalm 2:8)

*“You shall break them with a rod of iron;  
You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.”* (Psalm 2:9)

## PARACLETE

Psalms 2:10-11

*“Now therefore, be wise, O kings;  
Be instructed, you judges of the earth.”* (Psalm 2:10)

*“Serves the Lord with fear,  
And rejoice with trembling.”* (Psalm 2:11)

*“Kiss the Son, lest He be angry,  
And you perish in the way,  
When His wrath is kindled but a little.  
Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.”* (Psalm 2:12)

## SNORTING HORSES

## SNUGGLE WITH THE SON

## SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD