

Psalms for Quarantine
Why the Psalms?

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Psalms 1-2
The Blessed Man and the Lord's Messiah

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Psalm 1: The Blessed Man

¹ How blessed is the man who does not
Walk in the counsel of the wicked,
Nor stand in the path of sinners,
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!
² But his delight is in the law of Yahweh,
And in His law he meditates day and night.
³ And he will be like a tree *firmly* planted by streams of water,
Which yields its fruit in its season
And its leaf does not wither;
And in whatever he does, he prospers.

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Psalm 1: The Blessed Man

⁴ The wicked are not so,
But they are like chaff which the wind drives away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
⁶ For the Yahweh knows the way of the righteous,
But the way of the wicked will perish.

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Psalm 2: The Lord's Messiah

¹ Why are the nations in an uproar
And the peoples devising a vain thing?
² The kings of the earth take their stand
And the rulers take counsel together
Against Yahweh and against His anointed, saying,
³ "Let us tear their fetters apart
And cast away their cords from us!"

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Psalm 2: The Lord's Messiah

⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs,
The Lord scoffs at them.
⁵ Then He will speak to them in His anger
And terrify them in His fury, saying,
⁶ "But as for Me, I have installed My King
Upon Zion, My holy mountain."

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Psalm 2: The Lord's Messiah

- ⁷ "I will surely tell of the decree of Yahweh:
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.'"

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Psalm 2: The Lord's Messiah

- ¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, show discernment;
Take warning, O judges of the earth.
¹¹ Worship Yahweh with reverence
And rejoice with trembling.
¹² Kiss the son, lest 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!

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Psalms 1-2: The Entrance Gate

- *Psalm 1*: a contrast between the way of the righteous and the way of the wicked
- *Psalm 2*: Yahweh's Messiah reigns over the nations and is the source of judgment and blessing

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Psalms 1-2: The Entrance Gate

Psalm 1: The Blessed Man

- he is not shaped by the world but by the word of God which gives him stability and enduring vitality

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Psalms 1-2: The Entrance Gate

Psalm 2: The Lord's Messiah

- Yahweh's King/Messiah/Son will not be thwarted but will reign absolutely and universally

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³² And we preach to you the good news of the promise made to the fathers,

³³ that God has fulfilled this *promise* to our children in that He raised up Jesus, as it is also written in the second Psalm, 'YOU ARE MY SON; TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU.'

(Acts 13:32-33)

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(Psalm 2:12)