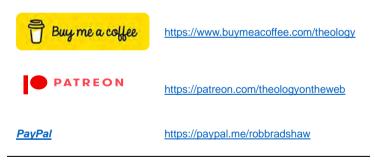


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# Psalm ii.

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(The Seer.)

WHY do the nations rage, And peoples plot an idle thing ! Kings of the earth array themselves, And princes have in consultation sat, Against Jehovah, and against his Christ :

"Come ! let us burst their bonds asunder, And hurl from us their twisted cords !"

# (Jehovah.)

Who dwelleth in the heavens doth laugh; The Lord doth mock at them. Then shall He to them in his anger speak, And disconcert them in his wrath :

"But I have set my king On Zion, mountain of my holiness."

#### (The Divine King.)

I fain would tell of a decree ! Jehovah said to me : "Thou art my Son, This day have I begotten thee ;

Ask of me, and I will nations give for thine inheritance, And for thy possession, the remotest bounds of earth. Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron; Like a potter's vessel, them to pieces dash."

### (The Seer.)

And now, O kings, be wise ! Admonished be, O judges of the earth ! Serve ye Jehovah reverently, And tremblingly rejoice. Kiss the Son, lest he angry be, And ye perish by the way ; For his anger suddenly may burn. The blessedness of all who hide in Him !