

Daily Encouragement from Gordon – Thursday 19th March

Psalm 2

What a message for this century. Those who reject Christ are worse than futile. God is sovereign over all, and his kingdom will triumph and bless those who trust in Him!

1 Why do the nations conspire
and the peoples plot in vain?
2 The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,
3 'Let us break their chains
and throw off their shackles.'

This is not about throwing off a moral code, but about denying God exists, living as if we are not accountable to God

4 The One enthroned in heaven laughs;
the Lord scoffs at them.
5 He rebukes them in his anger
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,
6 'I have installed my king
on Zion, my holy mountain.'

The God who made the universe is way above the taunts of unbelievers. Jesus is King. Just now, God has given the whole world another wake-up call. We pray people will seek Him

7 I will proclaim the Lord's decree:
He said to me, 'You are my son;
today I have become your father.'

Jesus was declared to be God's Son when He was born, lived, died and resurrected. We thank God for such a wise, loving and all-powerful Saviour

8 Ask me,
and I will make the nations your inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession.
9 You will break them with a rod of iron;
you will dash them to pieces like pottery.'

All authority is in Jesus' hands. Our Lord is in control

10 Therefore, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
11 Serve the Lord with fear
and celebrate his rule with trembling.
12 Kiss his son, or he will be angry
and your way will lead to your destruction,
for his wrath can flare up in a moment.

The invitation is still open! God pleads with lost mankind to turn to him.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

A great verse to remember through the day!
We can trust him absolutely in any situation, whatever life may throw at us, because He is Lord over all.
May you know his blessing now and always