## Message Notes

## The Call 2 Fall: Praying for America!

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## Heritage - Van Buren, Arkansas

Text: Psalm 2

**Psalm 2:8** "Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage..."

Acts 17:26-27 God has "made from one blood every nation of humans to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward (grope for) him and find him..." See also Psalm 33:12

## Three REVELATIONS from Psalm 2\*

1. The Nations are <u>Aligning</u> Themselves in <u>Rebellion</u>

against God and His Anointed. (Psalm 2:1-3)

- A. The aligning of the nations (2:1)
  - 1. They rage
  - 2. They plot
  - 3. They set themselves
  - 4. They take <u>counsel</u> together
- B. The purpose of the plotting
  - 1. To <u>burst</u> the <u>bonds</u>
  - 2. To cast away the <u>cords</u> (see Prov. 29:18)
- 2. God's <u>Response</u> to the Rebellious Nations is to <u>Warn</u>

Them of His Purpose for His Son. (2:4-9)

A. God sits enthroned in heaven (4a)

- B. He <u>laughs</u> at the foolish rebellion of the nations (4a)
- C. He holds them in <u>derision</u> (4b)
- D. He will speak to them in his wrath (5a)
- E. He will terrify them in his fury (5b)
- F. He declares His <u>exaltation</u> of His <u>King</u> (6)
- G. The Anointed Son speaks of the Father's decree (7)
  - Jesus is the Son of God Whom the Father has
     raised from the dead (7)
  - 2. <u>Jesus</u> may ask for the <u>nations</u> to become

    His inheritance, ruling them with power (8-9)
- 3. The Rulers of the Nations are <u>Urgently Warned</u> to Return to the LORD by Properly Honoring the Son. (2:10-12)
  - A. You are to <u>serve/worship</u> the LORD with fear and rejoice (g'il) with trembling (11)
  - B. You are to properly honor the Son, aware of the risks of

offending Him through rebellion (12a) Luke 22:47-48, Luke 7:45

C. You Will be <u>Blessed</u> for taking <u>Refuge</u> /<u>Trusting</u> in Jesus!

NEXT STEP: I will <u>Worship</u> and <u>Serve</u> Jesus and <u>Ask</u> in Jesus' Name for Our Nation for His Heritage!

<sup>\*</sup>most of outline from Call2Fall website