

## What in the World is Going on in the World?

### The Problem and Predicament of the Present

Social  
Spiritual

### The Promise from the Past

General  
Gen 3. Heel & Head

Specific

Isa 53. The Suffering Servant who Dies for man

Psalm 2 The Anointed One who will Rule over man

### Reality Check

Psalm 2

#### Introduction

It is often said that “Reality is Perception.” But the truth is that reality is real. We need to take time and gain perspective by reframing our view of reality. Often, we are overwhelmed by the culture and not the Christ. This is foolishness and betrays in us a shallowness in understanding the way things really are. We need a biblical framework, a biblical set of glasses to view our world even when wretched people are in power all hope looks gone. We need to be committed to a long view of history and not a short-term view. WE NEED TO SE THE WHOLE BOARD

I. The Foolishness of Senseless Men :1-3

A. The Perplexity :1

B. The Plans of Men :2-3

II. The Finality of the Sovereign God :4-6

A. The Attitude of God :4

“He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

Let us now turn our eyes from the wicked council-chamber and raging tumult of man; to the secret place of the majesty of the Most High. What doth God say?

What will the King do unto the men who reject his only-begotten Son, the Heir of all things?

Mark the quiet dignity of the Omnipotent One, and the contempt which he pours upon the princes and their raging people, He has not taken the trouble to rise up and do battle with them - he despises them.” C.H. Spurgeon “Treasury of David”

- B. The Action of God :5-6
  - 1. God Will Denounce Man :5
  - 2. God Will Declare His King :6
- III. The Force of God Upon the World :7-9
  - A. The Covenant :7a
  - B. The Coronation :7b-9
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    - 3. The Dominion :9
- IV. The Firm Command of the Sovereign God to Senseless Man :10-12
  - A. The Call :10
  - B. The Command :11-12a
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We live in a world and a culture that does not understand that it is futile for people to try to throw off God's authority even if they think they are winning now. (HE will win in the end)

God's sovereign authority will one day establish His Sons universal rule. (We should serve Him now.) Jesus the Son who is the Messiah has a claim as the anointed Son to rule his inheritance with absolute authority. (Isaiah 9, Hebrews 1:1-4, 12:28! I Cor15) It is wise for people to submit to Jesus the Messiah and find refuge from God's wrath. (Rom 1:18, 3:19) Our perspective should be to pray, study, and understand reality from the biblical point of view. Our job is to introduce blind people to the God who is the true light. (2 Cor. 4)

### **The Plan and Picture of the Future**

A King and Kingdom OT. Dan 7

A King and Kingdom NT. Rev 20, Heb 1:4, 12:28