

## Omnipotent King - Psalm 2

### Warm-Up Question:

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- ▶ Read James 4:13-16. What's wrong with making life plans without a heart that says "if the Lord wills..."? Any times in life where you have done this?

### II. OMNIPOTENT KING: THE RESPONSE

- ▶ From v. 4-5, how does God demonstrate his power to the kings and nations who rebel against him? See also Ps. 37:13; 59:8.
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- ▶ What do v. 10-12 tell us to do in light of our rebellion against God's authority?
- ▶ Read Phil. 2:6-8 and discuss what Jesus did with his authority? What did he accomplish by doing this?
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Heidelberg Q.1  
What is your only comfort  
in life and in death?

A. That I am not my  
own, but belong—body  
and soul, in life and in  
death—to my faithful  
Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my  
sins with his precious  
blood, and has set me free  
from the tyranny of the  
devil.

He also watches over me  
in such a way<sup>6</sup> that not a  
hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my  
Father in heaven; in fact,  
all things must work  
together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal  
life and makes me  
wholeheartedly willing and  
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