



A question for Kings (and you and me).

PSALMS #2
NOAH LARGENT 9/15/13

Psalm 2:12 *Blessed are all who take refuge in him.*

3 Questions:

1. Who exercises authority in your life?
2. Who do you exercise authority over?
3. Name a person who won a medal in the 1924 Olympics.

Psalm 2

1. **Why?** vs.1-3: the nations conspire... peoples plot... the rulers band together against the Lord- *"Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles."*
2. **God's Reaction** vs.4&5: laughs; the Lord scoffs rebukes them in his anger & terrifies them in his wrath.
3. **The King of Kings** vs.7-9: You are my son; I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. You will break them with a rod of iron.
4. **The Warning** vs.10-11: be wise; be warned; Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling.
5. **Rebellion or Refuge?** vs.12: Kiss his son; "Blessed are all who take refuge in him."

"One word stands out from all others as the key to knowing God, to having his peace and assurance in your heart; it is OBEEDIENCE."

-Eric Liddell, From his: Morning Prayers for School and Family.

Making It Personal

1. Ask yourself "Why?"
 - Why do I rebel against authority?
 - What areas of my life are the most prone to rebellion?
2. Who have you allowed to be an *authority* in your life?
3. Is your life teaching others to Rebel against God *or* seek Refuge in Him?

"We are all missionaries. Wherever we go we either bring people nearer to Christ or we repel them from Christ."

- Eric Liddell, *The Disciplines of the Christian Life.*

¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰**We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.** - 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

²Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted. -Romans 13:1-2

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