

When God Laughs

(Psalm 2:1-12)

- Introduction:
1. It is helpful to see God in his fulness if we want to have a proper understanding of who he is.
 2. Failing to speak of one of his attributes, causes people to have a perverted view of God.
 3. Psalms 2 shares an interesting truth about God - He laughs!
 4. The impact of his laughter is both frightening and reassuring, and I want to demonstrate this truth as we examine this text.

I. The Nations Rage

- A. (Psalm 2:1-3).
- B. The world plots against the will of God.
 1. Plot - same word that is translated "meditate."
- C. They seek to break the restraints God has placed upon them.
- D. We live in a time when men have plotted together to throw off the restraints of God.
- E. They have joined forces, and united in their war against God.

II. God Sits On His Throne

- A. (Psalm 2:4-9).
- B. While the nations plot, God sits.
- C. There is no pacing, no worry, no concern that his plans might be overthrown.
- D. God laughs (v. 4).
 1. This laughter causes fear among his enemies.
 2. But it causes relief among God's servants.

III. God's Offer

- A. (Psalm 2:10-12).
- B. God is a God of second chances.
- C. He doesn't just destroy them for their vain plotting, but encourages them to change their ways.

- Conclusion:
1. God has authority over this world.
 2. We may plot and scheme against him. We may find comfort in popular opinion. But on the day of Judgment, our plans and friends will cause God to laugh in derision.
 3. Turn to him now and be blessed by his kindness.