

¹Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?²The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,³Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.⁴He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.⁵Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.⁶Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.⁷I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou

art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.⁸Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.⁹Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.¹⁰Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.¹¹Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.¹²Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.