

<sup>1</sup>Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? <sup>2</sup>The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, <sup>3</sup>Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. <sup>4</sup>He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. <sup>5</sup>Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure. <sup>6</sup>Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. <sup>7</sup>I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. <sup>8</sup>Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. <sup>9</sup>Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. <sup>10</sup>Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth. <sup>11</sup>Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. <sup>12</sup>Kiss 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.