

**A Word to the Wise:
'Receive the King'**

Psalm 2

God has anointed Jesus Christ as the King of kings and Ruler of all; true blessing will only come if you receive the King!

1. The world's response to the LORD's anointed.

- a. They rejected _____ king.
- b. They rejected the _____ of kings.

2. The LORD's response to the world.

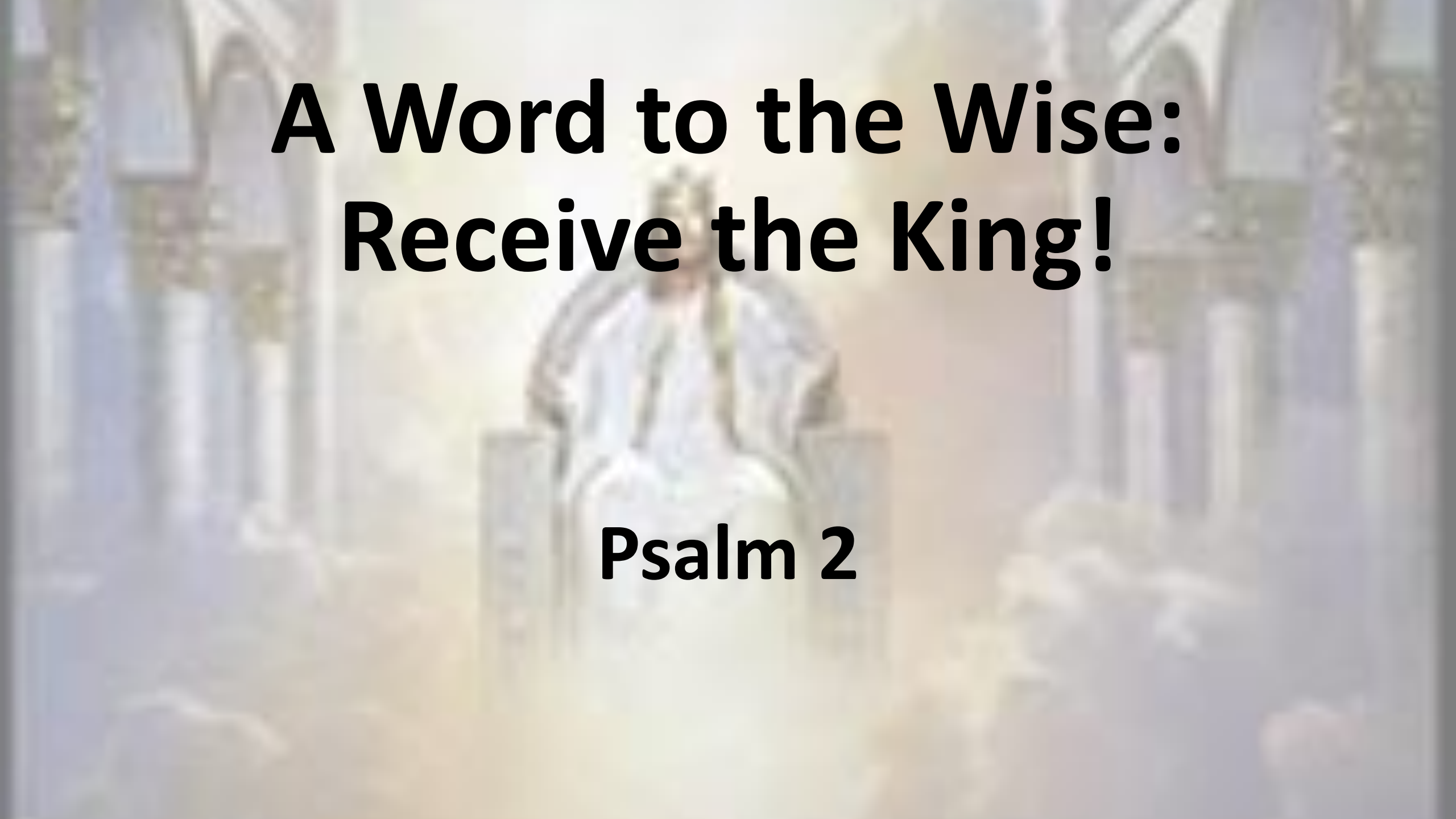
- a. He _____ mocks their resistance.
- b. He _____ declares His will.

3. The LORD's promise to His anointed.

- a. I will _____ you!
- b. I will _____ you all things!

4. The LORD's proclamation to the world.

- a. Be _____!
- b. Joyfully _____!
- c. Be _____!

A king wearing a crown and a white robe sits on a throne in a grand, ornate palace. The background is a soft, golden glow. The text is overlaid on the image.

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Big Idea

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The World's Response
to the LORD's Anointed

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The nations surrounding Israel
rejected the Israeli kingdom
and David's rule.

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Some of the tribes, tribal rulers, and military leaders within Israel rejected David's kingship leading to civil war.

The World's Response

They rejected Israel's king.

They reject the King of kings.

In rejecting the anointed, the nations, the peoples, and the rulers were rejecting the LORD Himself!

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The true Anointed is Christ;

He is the King of kings!

And the nations, the peoples, the
rulers everywhere have rejected
and continue to reject Him!

After being arrested, Peter quoted Psalm 2:1-2 in prayer.
He then continued by praying...

For truly in this city there were gathered
together **against Your holy servant Jesus,**
whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate,
along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel,
to do whatever Your hand
and Your purpose predestined to occur.

Acts 4:27-28

For Autonomy and Self-Rule!

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Though the peoples are
surprised and in an uproar,
the LORD is not!

The LORD's Response

He calmly mocks their resistance.

He dreadfully declares *His* will.

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What is dreadful is the truth
that opposition has been against
the Almighty Himself who has
declared His will, and that His
will will stand!

Psalm 33:9-11

For He spoke, and it was done;
He commanded, and it stood fast.
The LORD nullifies the counsel of the nations;
He frustrates the plans of the peoples.
The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
The plans of His heart from generation to generation.

Psalm 135:6

Whatever the LORD pleases, He does,
In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.

And He was pleased to decree that
Jesus, His Christ, will rule!

A word to the wise:

Receive King Jesus!

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The LORD's Promise to His Anointed

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The LORD's Promise

I will love you.

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Sonship and Covenant Love

1 Chronicles 17:13

"I will be his father, and he shall be My son;
and I will not take My lovingkindness away from him,
as I took it from him who was before you.

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John 3:35

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The LORD's Promise

I will love you.

I will give you all things.

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Fulfillment in Jesus

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Fulfillment in Jesus

Hebrews 1:3-5

And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.

When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high; having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they.

For to which of the angels did He ever say,
"You are My Son, Today I have begotten You"?

And again, "I will be a Father to Him
And He shall be a Son to Me"?

Jesus is the radiant King of kings who has been given preeminence over all things.

A word to the wise:

Receive Him gladly!

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The LORD's Proclamation

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Be warned of what?

Revelation 6:16-17

...and they said to the mountains and to the rocks,
“Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him
who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb;
for the great day of their wrath has come;
and who is able to stand?”

The LORD's Proclamation

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**How blessed are all who take
refuge in Him!**

To take refuge in Christ is to entrust your soul to Him as **your King**, that is, as your ruler, your spiritual provider, and your eternal protector.

Conclusion

Be wise!

Be warned!

**The LORD has seated Jesus on
His throne as King over all.**

Joyfully receive the King!