

5-24-2026 Sunday Sermon Message
Meditation of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16
Text Verse: Psalm 2:1-12

Title: **Christ who becomes the King of kings and rules the world with a rod of iron**

God foresaw the present world against Himself and the anointed Christ Jesus, and let him prophesy through the mouth of King David:

"Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

² The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying,

³ Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us."(Psalm 2:1-3)

But God will laugh at them and tell them that in the midst of his wrath and great displeasure, He will set up His anointed Christ Jesus as King of kings to judge them:

"Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion."(Psalm 2:6)

He also said that God would give all the earth He had created to His anointed Son and break them with a rod of iron:

"I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

⁸ Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

⁹ Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Psalm 2:7-9)

___ The apostle John also prophesied about Christ ruling with a rod of iron:

"And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.... And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.... And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God." (Revelation 2:27; 12:5; 19:15)

God prophesied through King David that He would judge the peoples who had forgotten God:

"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

¹⁸ ... Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver."(Psalm 9:17:50:22)

Through the prophet Isaiah, God prophesied that the Lord's wrath would come upon all nations:

"Come near, your people, and listen. Listen, you people. Hear the earth and all that is there. Listen to the world and all that comes out of it. For the wrath of the Lord is upon all the nations, and his wrath is upon all their armies, and he

has completely destroyed them, and he has delivered them up to be slaughtered. Their slaughtered ones will be cast out, their smell will rise from their corpses, and the mountains will melt in their blood. And all the groups of heaven will dissolve, and the heavens will dry up like scrolls, and all their groups will fall like leaves from a vine, like figs falling from a fig tree. For my sword will be utterly wet in heaven, and behold, it will fall upon Idume and on the people of my curse to judgment.(Isaiah 34:1-5)

The prophet Isaiah prophesied that the coming judgment of the nations would be something that people had never heard of, had not realized, and had not seen since the beginning of the world:

"Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence,

² As when the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence!

³ When thou didst terrible things which we looked not for, thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence.

⁴ For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him."(Isaiah 64:1-4)

The apostle Paul testified that God's coming judgment was prepared for those who love God:

"But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

⁸ Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

⁹ But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

¹⁰ But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

¹¹ For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."(1 Corinthians 2:7-12)

Amen! Hallelujah!