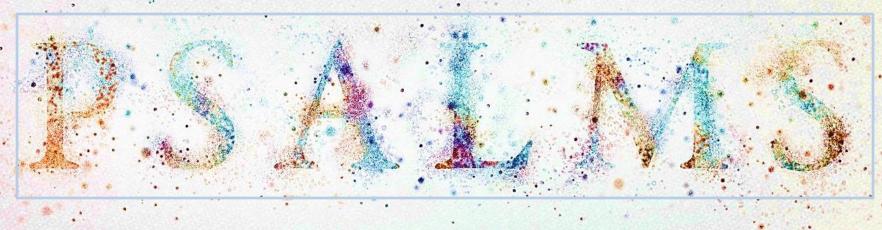
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PSALM 2-3



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- The Book of Psalms is the hymnbook of Israel.
- Hebrew: Sefer Tehillim ("Book of Praises")
- English Bibles: "Psalms" from Greek, psalmoi ("songs sung to the harp")
- 150 Chapters
 - David (73)
- o Asaph (12)
 - o Sons of Korah (10)
 - o Solomon (2)
 - .o Heman (1)
 - o Ethan (1)
 - o Moses (1).
 - o Anonymous (50)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Key word: hallelujah "praise the Lord"
- Book of Psalms deals with a variety of human emotions.

"For every sigh, there's a psalm."

- Focuses on the ungodly who are rebellious and deviant against God reigning and ruling over them.
 COMPARE/CONSTRAST:
 - Psalm 1—delight in the law / Psalm 2—defy
 God's law
 - Psalm 1—begins with a beatitude / Psalm 2 ends with a beatitude
 - Psalm 1—never quoted in NT / Psalm quoted or alluded to at least 18 times in NT
- Messianic Psalm (Ps. 8, 16, 22, 23, 40, 41, 45, 68, 69, 102, 110, 118)
 - Verse 2 "Annointed..." (meshaiah)=Christ / Messiah
- Author: King David (Acts 4:25)

- The Voice of the <u>Nations</u>—Defiance (v. 1-3)
- The Voice of the <u>Father</u>—Derision (v. 4-6)
- The Voice of the <u>Son</u>—Declaration (v. 7-9)
- The Voice of the <u>Spirit</u>—Directive (v. 10-12)

A psalm of David when he fled from Absalom his son (2 Sam. 15-18)

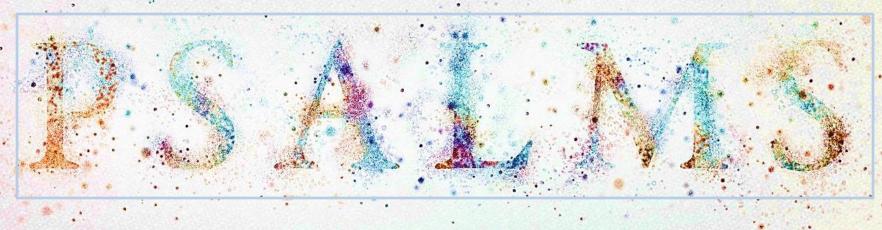
David's <u>Prayer</u> (v. 1-2)

"Selah" (71x's) = stop and consider

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- David's <u>Prayer</u> (v. 1-2)
- David's <u>Praise</u> (v. 3-4)
 - David's Peace (v. 5-8)

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