

Largs Church of the Nazarene

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Psalm 2 (NRSV)

1 Why do the nations (*goyim*) conspire, and the peoples plot (*hagah*) in vain? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and his anointed (*mashiach*), saying, 3 'Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us.'

4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord has them in derision.

5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, 6 'I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill.'

7 I will tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to me, 'You are my son; today I have begotten you. 8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'

10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

11 Serve the Lord with fear, with trembling 12 *nashqu bar*, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Happy (*esher*) are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 1 (The Wicked)*

Rick Lee James

The wicked give directions down the easy street,
Blessed are those who do not follow them
The wicked follow the crowd wherever it may lead
Blessed are those who do not follow them

Refrain: Those who keep their minds upon the things of God
Will be like trees planted by the water
Growing deep their roots, they will bear good fruit
And their leaves will not be withered on the ground
God will watch their paths and they'll learn to watch Him back

But beware the roads the wicked send you down

The wicked, like the chaff the wind will blow away
Blessed are those who do not follow them

The wicked cannot stand up on the judgement day
Blessed are those who do not follow them (Refrain)

The wicked will not stand, only a righteous man
Has a place before a righteous God
There are many ways, so which one will you take?
Blessed are those who take the righteous one

All hail the power of Jesus' name

Edward Perronet, John Rippon, Oliver Holden

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name,
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all (repeat)

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all (repeat)

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all (repeat)

O that with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all (repeat)

Psalm Beach Phrasebook

Esher: happy, blessed; from *ashar*, to go straight, advance

Goyim: nations, people. Often, esp in modern Yiddish, non-Jews; the Gentiles

Mashiach: anointed one; messiah; Messiah

Hagah: in Ps 1, "to meditate;" in Ps 2, "to plot;" to murmur; to speak out loud softly and contemplatively

Nashqu bar: 1) kiss his feet; 2) accept discipline or embrace instruction or wield purity; 3) kiss the son (or Son)

