

When God Laughs

by Warren Wiersbe

God's laughter is a result of His judgment and derision towards those who rebel against His authority, but we can have hope in Jesus Christ, who is God's King and is on the throne of the universe.

Scripture: Psalm 2:4-12

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Description

Warren Wiersbe emphasizes God's laughter in Psalm 2, highlighting how it stems from judgment towards those who rebel against His authority. Despite the world's turmoil and rebellion against God, believers can find comfort in knowing that Jesus Christ reigns on the throne. As Christians, we are called to be witnesses for Christ, knowing that our efforts to reach a rebellious world will ultimately not be in vain, as God will bring all powers into submission and glorify Himself.

Transcript

Read Psalm 2:1-12

Are you surprised that God laughs? "He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall hold them in derision" (v. 4). God has a sense of humor, but His laughter is the kind that is born of judgment. It's the laughter of derision, the laughter of irony. What is God laughing at? He's laughing at puny little kings and rulers who have united to shake their fists at His throne and tell Him they don't want Him to rule over them (vv. 2,3). God laughs at them because He knows man cannot survive without submitting to His authority. Man is made in the image of God, and if he fights against Him, he fights against himself. Man, in his rebellion, tries to make God in his own image. He thinks God can be treated with disdain and disobedience. And God laughs.

We can laugh when we read the headlines or watch TV reports. We see a world in turmoil, a world united against God, but we laugh because He is still on the throne. "Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion" (v. 6). Jesus Christ is God's King, and He is on the throne. Therefore, we can look at the nations as they are in turmoil, as they unite against God, and we can smile--in fact, we can laugh. They are fighting a losing battle. Jesus Christ is on the throne of the universe, and we who are Christians are seated with Him on that throne.

As believers, we are to be witnesses for Christ. Reaching a world that rebels against God's authority can be difficult. Be encouraged, for your efforts will not be wasted. God is in control and one day will bring all

governments and earthly powers into submission. Pray that He will use your life to reach others and glorify Himself.

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