



Introduction

This Psalm is looking forward to the reign of the LORD's Anointed (Jesus) who will be a righteous King over all the earth.



Questions

1. What do the kings of the earth do and say?
2. What will the Lord do in response?
3. What does the LORD say to his King:



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** The nations are gathering together to rebel against the LORD and his Anointed
- **v 4 to 6** The LORD will defy them and put his King in Zion (part of Jerusalem, see theme)
- **v 7 to 9** Rebellious people will be powerless against his rule
- **v 10 to 12** Nations are advised to serve God and his Son or they will perish

Timeline 970 BC (see below)



Theme

Jerusalem - future world capital

Psalm 2 says that Zion, as part of Jerusalem, is the centre of the rulership as promised by God:

Psalm 2 verse 6

Mount Zion is described as God's chosen city in Psalm 48:

Psalm 48 verses 1 and 2

The prophets Jeremiah and Micah speak of the world being ruled from Jerusalem at a time of peace:

Jeremiah 3 verse 17

Micah 4 verses 1 to 3

The prophet Zechariah tells of the sanctions that will be imposed on nations who don't respect the rule from Jerusalem:

Zechariah 14 verses 16 to 19

Jesus identifies Jerusalem as an important city:

Matthew 5 verses 34 and 35



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2 and 3, Q 2: v 4 and 5, Q 3: v 8 and 9



Bible timeline

