

Fundamentally, our Lord's message was Himself. He did not come merely to preach a Gospel; He Himself is that Gospel. He did not come merely to give bread; He said, "I am the Bread." He did not come merely to shed light; He said, "I am the Light." He did not come merely to show the door; He said, "I am the Door." He did not come merely to name a shepherd; He said, "I am the Shepherd." He did not come merely to point the way; He said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

J. Sidlow Baxter

Love to Jesus is the basis of all true piety, and the intensity of this love will ever be the measure of our zeal for His glory. Let us love Him with all our hearts, and then diligent labor, and consistent living will be sure to follow.

C.H. Spurgeon

Elsewhere in the Bible, "Son of God," is used to refer to angels, the nation of Israel, or to the Davidic king. But nowhere else does the Bible speak of someone being God's "one and only Son." Being the one and only ("begotten," KJV) Son of God means that Jesus, unlike the rest of us, is not adopted into the family of God but is rather the eternal Son of God, the second person of the Trinity.

Kevin Van Hoozer

The great mistake made by most of the Lord's people is in hoping to discover *in themselves* that which is to be found in Christ alone.

A.W. Pink

The fundamental basis of all Christian missionary enterprise is the universal authority of Jesus Christ, "in heaven and on earth." If the authority of Jesus were circumscribed on earth, if He were but one of many religious teachers, ... one of many divine incarnations, we would have no mandate to present Him to the nations as the Lord and Savior of the world. If the authority of Jesus were limited in heaven, if He has not decisively overthrown the principalities and powers, we might still proclaim Him to the nations, but we would never be able to "turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God" (Acts 26:18). Only because all authority on earth belongs to Christ dare we go to all nations. And only because all authority in heaven as well is His have we any hope of success.

John Stott

The Privilege of God's Son

Psalm 2

Introduction: While Psalm 1 described the blessed life of righteous, who delight in God's Word, the headlines of the daily newspaper make clear that the wicked greatly outnumber the righteous. What are we to make of this? Is the battle to re-claim creation for God's glory destined to be lost? Psalm 2 brings great comfort in the person of God's Son, whom we are privileged to know, serve, and proclaim.

Earth's Rebellion

vs. 1-3

Observation: *Why the chaos?*

Explanation: *The counsel of the wicked*

Declaration: *We want independence from God!*

Heaven's Response

vs. 4-6

Observation: *The Lord's laughter*

Explanation: *His anger will terrify His enemies*

Declaration: *I have already installed My King!*

Heaven's Plan

vs. 7-9

The Son's coronation

The Son's inheritance

The Son's authority

Earth's Opportunity

vs. 10-12

Re-think your rebellious intentions

Revere the Lord

Take refuge in the Son

The Privileges We Share ...

1. To understand the chaos

2. To know God's Son

3. To take refuge in God's Son

4. To serve God's Son

5. To proclaim God's Son

Psalm 2

vs. 1-3

vs. 4-6

vs. 7-9

Second Message

Kids Notes

The Privilege of God's Son

The Questions

Answer the following questions. The answers are on the back.

1. *The greatest mistake people can make in their lives is to:*

- A. think independence from God is their best option.
- B. reject God's Son as Lord of their lives.
- C. to say "no thanks" when God offers them forgiveness.
- D. all of the above.

2. *The King of Heaven, who has authority over all is:*

- A. God the Son.
- B. Jesus Christ.
- C. The Savior who died and rose again.
- D. all of the above.

3. *Those who are following Christ:*

- A. can understand the chaos of the world.
- B. worship Him in reverence.
- C. find protection from all things in Him.
- D. all of the above

For Family Discussion: *What does it mean to "take refuge" in Jesus, God's Son (Psalm 2:12)? How does your family use this privilege?*

Space to Doodle

Did You Hear It?

Mark the times you hear these key words:

PRIVILEGE	_____	TOTAL: _____
REFUGE	_____	_____
REBELLION	_____	_____
KING	_____	_____
JESUS	_____	_____
SON	_____	_____

Word Search

Find the following words in the scramble below. Letters are sometimes used twice, and words may go around corners.

PRIVILEGE SHARE REFUGE GOD CHRIST JESUS CROSS KING SIN
REBELLION SON JANUARY YEAR MOUNTAIN ZION CHAOS VAIN
PLAN HEADLINES NATIONS ANOINTED MESSIAH FETTERS CHORDS
RESPONSIBILITY ACCOUNTABILITY INHERITANCE IRON SHATTER

Z N F V Y I R F J I N J E E S L
A H U O S A A T E R C Y G S D E F
Z C O P I E I S O N N U N H I N G
M Q C R Y L U N I A F D I A N I Y
D O G O D S L A D E H J K R H L N
Z I O N U S T E R H H M F E E D O
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X S S O R C A A E B R T H E T H N
Z F M J N G N N B T S U T T A P A
H A I S S E M I U I T O U T N L T
A N O I N T E D S A L E A A C A I
H E G E L I V I R P R I F H E N O
Y N M Z V D A Q S M E Y T S C M N
C H R I S T H U Q P X H L Y K Y S