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“Christ in the Psalms”

Summary of Christ the King

Psalm 2

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It had been over 500 years since they had had a king, the right kind of king, a king in the line of David. 500 years! That's how long it had been since Zedekiah had been marched off to Babylon, since Jerusalem had been burned to the ground, since the enemies of God's people had trampled all over Zion. And yet, for 500 years God's people had continued to cling to the promises, especially the promises of 2 Samuel 7, that God would establish David's son as the forever king over a forever kingdom. God reiterates that he is going to keep his promise, the promise that he made back in 2 Samuel 7. It is not over yet; I am going to keep my promise. I'm going to put my King on my mountain. I am going to bring my King and he is going to rule over a forever Kingdom. In other words, I am the King and I'm sitting on my throne in heaven but my King will be on his throne on earth. And he is going to rule forever. And after 500 years, God's people sang and waited. Which is why those words that Gabriel said to Mary, that's why they are of such earth-shaking importance. Not only is she a virgin conceiving a child, more than that, read and heard in the light of Ps 2, it is of earth-shaking importance (hear Luke 1:31-33).

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