

Psalms 1 and 2

[1] blessed (is) the man 1:1
 [2] who has not walked in counsel of the wicked
 [3] and in way of sinners, has not stood
 [4] and in seat of scoffers, has not sat
 [5-6] because, if, in law of YHWH (is) his delight, and in His law, he meditates day and night
 [7-8] and he has become as a tree, being planted upon streams of water
 [9] which, its fruit, gives in its time
 [10] and its leaf does not wither
 [1-2] and all which he does, he makes prosper
 [1] not so (are) the wicked (people)
 [2] because, if, (they are) as chaff
 [3] which, drives (it) away, a wind
 [4] upon thus, will not stand, wicked (people), in judgment
 [5] and sinners in congregation of righteous (people)
 [1] because, is knowing, YHWH, way of righteous (people)
 [1] and way of wicked (people) will perish 1:6
 [2] why, have raged, nations? 2:1
 [3] and peoples meditate emptiness?
 [4] stand, kings of earth
 [5-6] and (those) ruling, take-counsel together against YHWH and against His Anointed:
 [7-8] let us tear off Their bonds and throw from us Their cords

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[2-3] (He) sitting in heavens laughs-in-contempt 2:4
 [4] my Lord [Adonai] mocks at them
 [5] then He speaks to them in His anger
 [6] and in His fury, He terrifies them:
 [7] and I –
 [8-9] I have anointed My King upon Zion, hill of My holiness
 [3] I will recount toward statute:
 [10] YHWH said to Me:
 [4] My Son (are) You!
 [1] I, today, have begotten You
 [5] ask from Me
 [2] and I will give nations (for) Your inheritance
 [6] and Your possession (shall be) ends of earth
 [7] You shall break them with a rod of iron
 [8] as vessels of a potter, You shall shatter them
 [9] and now, kings, be wise!
 [10] be warned!
 [1] (you) judging earth:
 [2] serve YHWH with fear
 [3] and rejoice with a shudder
 [4] kiss Son –
 [3] lest He be angry
 [5] and you perish (in the) way
 [4-5] when is kindled, as little, His wrath
 [9-10] blessed (are) all, taking refuge in Him! 2:12

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