

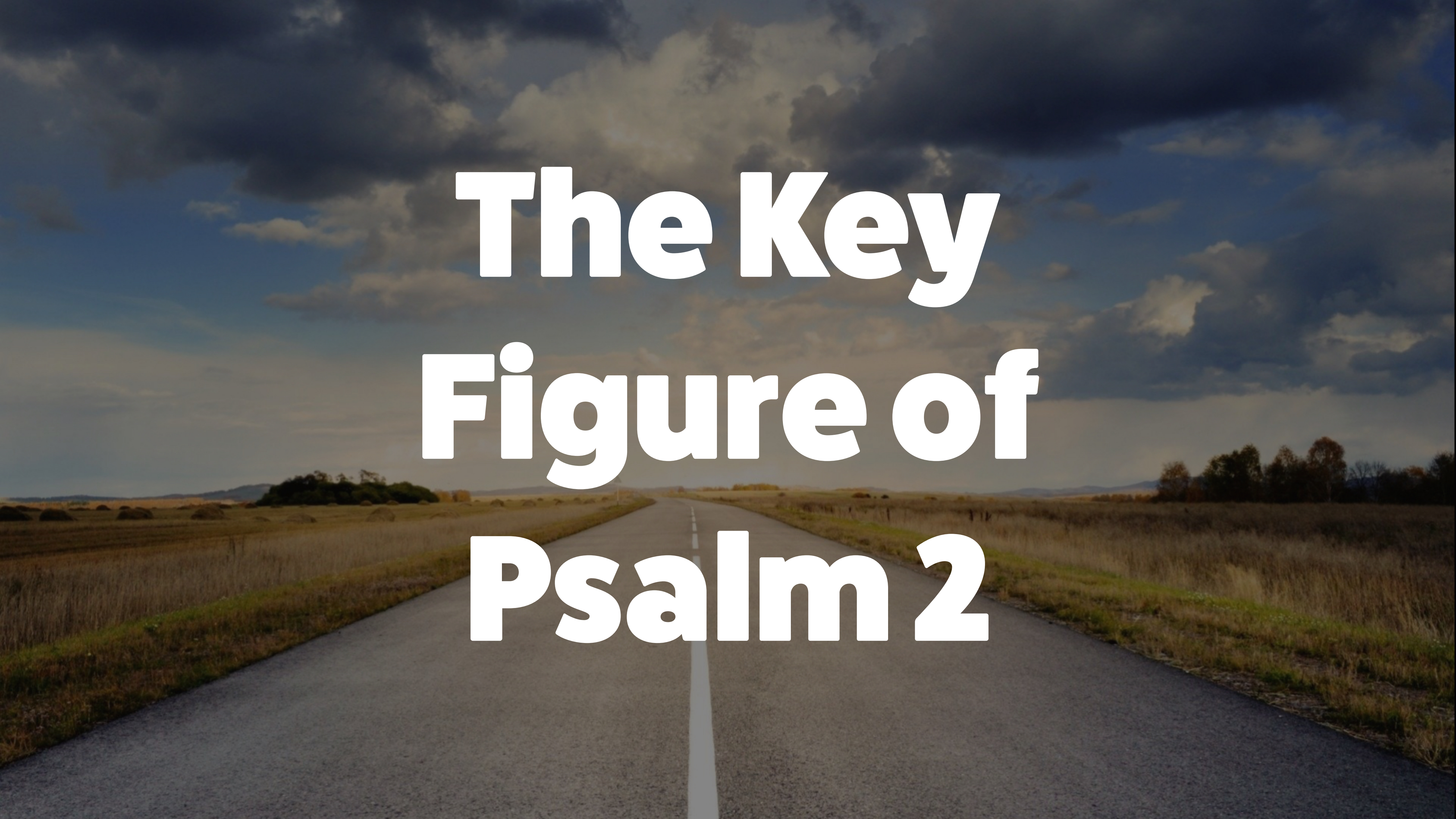
THE WAY



Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?
2 The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One.
3 “Let us break their chains,” they say, “and throw off their fetters.” 4 The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. 5 Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, 6 “I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

⁷ I will proclaim the decree of the LORD: He said to me, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father. ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹ You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.”

¹⁰ Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him. (Psalm 2)



The Key Figure of Psalm 2

The Lord's Anointed One - Messiah/Christ

Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

² The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One. ³ “Let us break their chains,” they say, “and throw off their fetters.”

Psalm 2:1–3

Anointed With the Oil of the Spirit

The **Spirit of the Sovereign LORD** is on me, because the LORD has **anointed** me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,

Isaiah 61:1

The Lord's King

The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. ⁵ Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, ⁶ “I have installed **my King** on Zion, my holy hill.”

Psalm 2:4–6

The Lord's Son

I will proclaim the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my **Son**; today I have become your Father... ¹² Kiss the **Son**, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2:7, 12

The Promise: Inherit the Nations

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹ You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.”

Psalm 2:8–9

The King of Kings

Therefore, **you kings**, be wise; be warned, **you rulers** of the earth. ¹¹ **Serve the LORD** with fear and rejoice with trembling. ¹² **Kiss the Son**, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2:10–12



**Identifying
the Messiah/
King/Son**

David and His Descendants

I have found David my servant; with my sacred oil I have **anointed** him...²⁶ He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'²⁷ **I will also appoint him my firstborn, the most exalted of the kings of the earth.**²⁸ I will maintain my love to him forever, and my covenant with him will never fail.²⁹ **I will establish his line forever, his throne as long as the heavens endure.**

Psalm 89:20, 26–29

What Happened???

But you have rejected, you have spurned, you have been very angry with your anointed one. ³⁹ You have renounced the covenant with your servant and have defiled his crown in the dust... ⁴⁹ O Lord, where is your former great love, which in your faithfulness you swore to David?

Psalm 89:38–39, 49

The Coming Fulfillment

“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.”

Jeremiah 23:5

“My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd. They will follow my laws and be careful to keep my decrees.”

Ezekiel 37:24

THE WAY

Psalm 2 - Jesus!

And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

Mark 1:11

Psalm 2 - Jesus!

I have seen and I testify that this is **the Son of God.**

John 1:34

Psalm 2 - Jesus!

Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, **you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel.**”

John 1:49

Psalm 2 - Jesus!

Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 16:16

Psalm 2 - Jesus!

You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: “Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ²⁶ The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One.’ ²⁷ Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed.

Acts 4:25–27

Psalm 2 - Jesus!

We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers³³ he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: 'You are my Son; today I have become your Father.'

Acts 13:32–33

Psalm 2 - Jesus!

For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father”? Hebrews 1:5

So Christ also did not take upon himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.” Hebrews 5:5

Psalm 2 - Jesus!

Then Jesus came to them and said, “**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.** ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of **all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the **Son** and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and **teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.** And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18–20

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APPLYING THE WORD

The Lord's Table -
Food for the Journey

