

1 Why are the nations in tumult, [□]

and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?

2 The kings of the earth rise up,

and the rulers take counsel together, [□]

against the Lord and against his anointed:

3 'Let us break their bonds asunder [□]

and cast away their cords from us.'

4 He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; [□]

the Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak to them in his wrath [□]

and terrify them in his fury:

6 'Yet have I set my king [□]

upon my holy hill of Zion.'

7 I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; [□]

he said to me: 'You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.

8 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance [□]

and the ends of the earth for your possession.

9 'You shall break them with a rod of iron [□]

and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'

10 Now therefore be wise, O kings; [□]

be prudent, you judges of the earth.

11 Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet, [□]

lest he be angry and you perish from the way,

for his wrath is quickly kindled.

12 Happy are all they [□]

who take refuge in him.

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