APPLYING THE PSALMS TO EVERY DAY LIFE—3

"Living on the Right Side"

Psalm 2:1-12

Introduction:_____

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I. FIRST, LIVING ON THE RIGHT SIDE INCLUDES HEARING THE VOICE OF THE NATIONS—*DEFIANCE* (Psalm 2:1-3).

A. First, notice the *foes* included in this defiance (2:2).

B. Secondly, note the *fierceness* of their defiance (2:1a—2:3a).

Notice how they oppose or hate Him:

1. First, their opposition is *determined* (2:2a) ***"The kings of the earth set themselves . . ."***
2. Secondly, their opposition is *deliberate* (2:2b). ***". . . and the rulers take counsel together . . ."***
3. Thirdly, their opposition *defying* (2:2c). ***". . . against the LORD and his anointed . . ."***
4. Fourthly, their opposition is *definite* (3:1a).

C. Thirdly, consider the *folly* of their defiance (2:3b). ***". . . and the people imagine a vain thing?"***

What makes this a *"vain thing?"*

1. First, it is *unreasonable*.

2. Secondly, it is *useless*.

3. Thirdly, it will be *unsuccessful*.

II. SECONDLY, LIVING ON THE RIGHT SIDE INVOLVES HEARING THE VOICE OF THE FATHER—_____ (Psalm 2:3-6).

A. First, note the Lord voicing His _____ (2:4). ***"He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the LORD shall have them in derision."***

B. Secondly, notice the Lord voicing an _____ (2:5). ***"Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath and vex them in his mere displeasure."***

C. Thirdly, consider the Lord's voice being _____ (2:6).

III. THIRDLY, LIVING ON THE RIGHT SIDE INCORPORATES HEARING THE VOICE OF THE SON—_____ (Psalm 2:7-9).

A. First, consider the Son's _____ relationship (2:7). ***"I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son: this day have I begotten thee."***

B. Secondly, note the Son's _____ possession (2:8). ***"Ask of me, and I will give thee the heathen for thing inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth as thy possession."***

C. Thirdly, notice the Son's _____ administration (2:9). ***"Thou shalt brake them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel."***

IV. FOURTHLY, LIVING ON THE RIGHT SIDE INTEGRATES HEARING THE VOICE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT— _____ (Psalm 2:10-12),

A. First, note the Holy Spirit's counsel that should be _____ (2:10)—An appeal to the _____. ***"Be wise, therefore, O ye kings, be instructed, ye judges of the earth."***

B. Secondly, notice the Holy Spirit's conduct that should bring about _____ (2:11)—An appeal to the _____! ***"Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with tremblings."***

C. Thirdly, consider the Holy Spirit's conversion should bring about _____ (2:12)—An appeal to the *emotions*.

1. First, notice the _____ (2:12a). ***"Kiss the Son, lest he be angry . . . Blessed are they that put their trust in him."***

2. Secondly, note the _____ (2:12b). ***". . . and perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little."***