Discussion Questions for "Here Is Your King: The Revolt of the Nations"

Psalm 2:1-6, Pastor Trey Sonnenberg, Weekend of June 15, 2025

Sermon Outline:

The Revolt of the Nations

- They rage and plot (v. 1)
- They set themselves up and counsel together (v. 2)
- They target the Lord and His Anointed (vv. 2-3)

The Response of God in Heaven

- He remains sitting (v. 4)
- He laughs (v. 4)
- He speaks in wrath (v. 5)
- He highlights His perfect King (v. 6)
- 1. Psalm 2 provides the believer with future hope in the midst of current conflict. It is meant to rouse our trust in God as we wait for final redemption. Where in your life is this good news applicable right now?
- 2. Reflect on the manner of how "why" is asked in verse 1 and implied in verses 2 and 3. Why might we be tempted to respond to the evil on the earth with raging anger rather than compassion and lament?
- 3. Read Psalm 37:1-20. Consider how these verses connect to our text as well as the last question above.
- 4. We learned how the rulers and the kings of the earth band together against the Lord. This is an egregious sin. However, can you name a few issues or purposes that it would be *good* for us, even as believers and non-believers, to band together for/against?
- 5. Think back at your life. In what ways, or at what times, were you not only tempted but possibly did try to throw off the "bonds" and "cords" of God's good rule? Take time to repent, or to thank God for leading you forward.

6.	Our hearts are naturally sinful and when left to themselves will ram us straight on to the wall of disobedience and death. How can you guard your heart from the "my" and "I" mindset, following your feelings, and stay focused on Jesus?
7.	Which part of God's response to the revolt on the earth brings you the most comfort and confidence? Why?
8.	Why is God on the throne of heaven not only good for us as believers but for the whole world?
9.	Take in, once more, the truth that in response to the revolts of the nations, God simply highlights that His King is on the throne. How does this fact encourage you today, and possibly change how you may respond to the circumstances around you?
Take time to pray for God's certain rule to be established in more places and for those whom you love who do not yet know Jesus.	