



# SONGS *of* JESUS

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST IN THE PSALMS

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A photograph of a wooden manger, a traditional symbol of the birth of Jesus. The manger is filled with dry straw and has a white cloth draped over the top. It is set against a dark background.

**Jesus the King**

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## Psalm 2:1-12 (ESV)

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, <sup>3</sup> “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.” <sup>4</sup> He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

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<sup>5</sup> Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, <sup>6</sup> “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.” <sup>7</sup> I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. <sup>8</sup> Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

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**<sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.” <sup>10</sup> Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. <sup>11</sup> Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. <sup>12</sup> Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take**

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<sup>12</sup> refuge in him.



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**-We Are Sinners (v. 1-3)**

**-God Responds to the Sinner (v. 4-6)**

**-Addressing Jesus (v. 7-9)**

**-Our Response (v. 10-12)**

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## Psalm 2:4-6 (ESV) / God Responds

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## Psalm 2:7-9 (ESV) / Addressing Jesus

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## **Colossians 1:15-20** (ESV)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

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## **Colossians 1:15-20** (ESV)

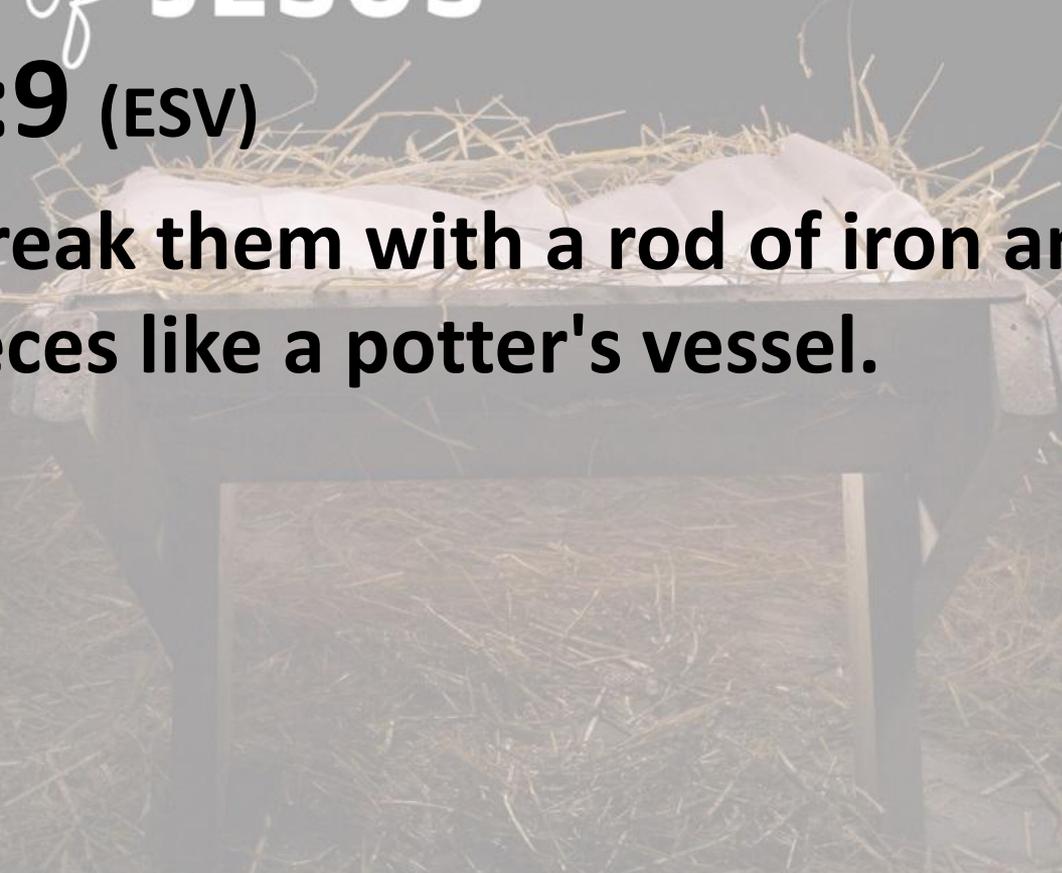
**<sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.**

**<sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

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**Psalm 2:9** (ESV)

**You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.**

A wooden manger filled with straw, containing a white cloth, symbolizing the birth of Jesus. The manger is set against a dark background, and the straw is piled high around the cloth.

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## Psalm 2:10-12 (ESV) / Our Response

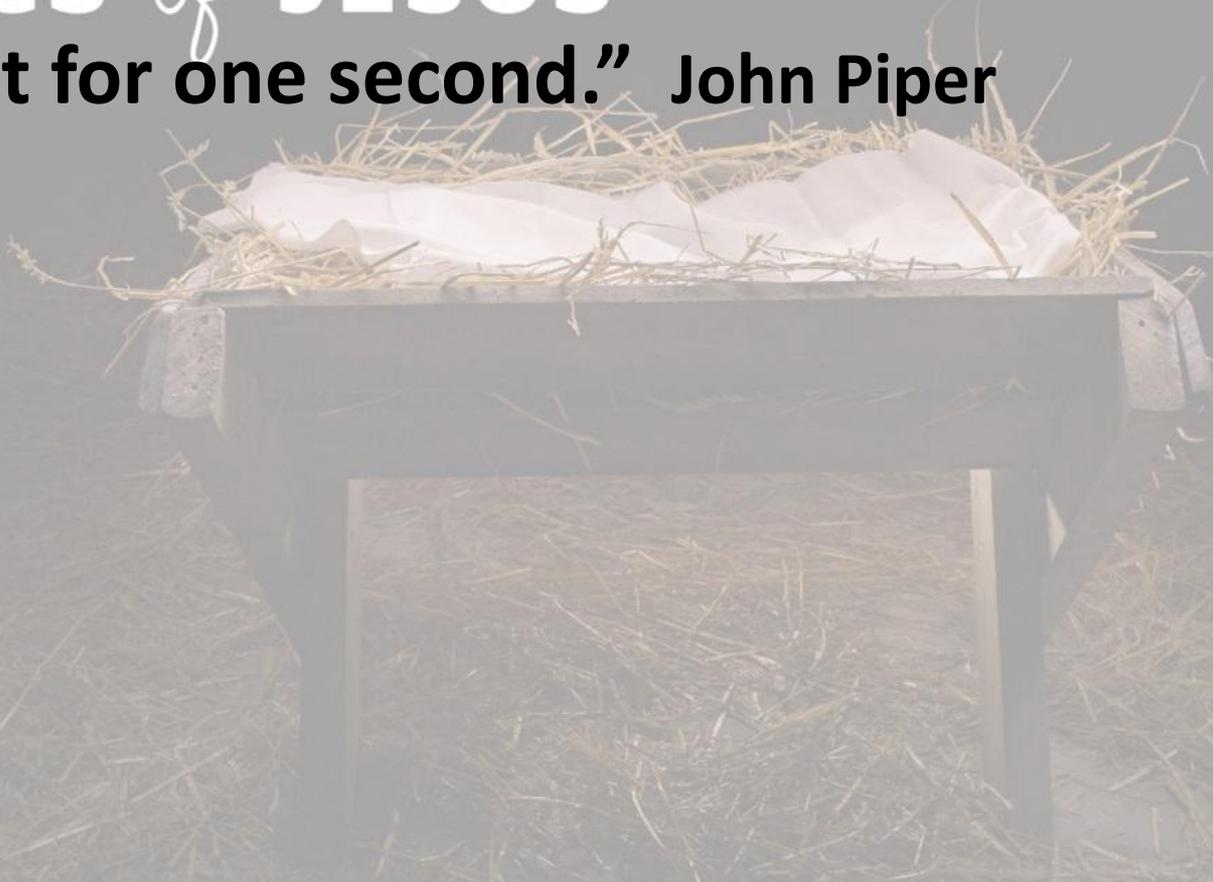
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**“The rage coming out of their mouths is in the script that God wrote centuries before. They think they act sovereignly. But, there is only one sovereign. And it’s not them! Their rage does not fulfill their purpose, but God’s purpose. God’s enemies do not even get the satisfaction of saying ‘We frustrated your design at least for a painful season.’**

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No! Not for one second.” John Piper



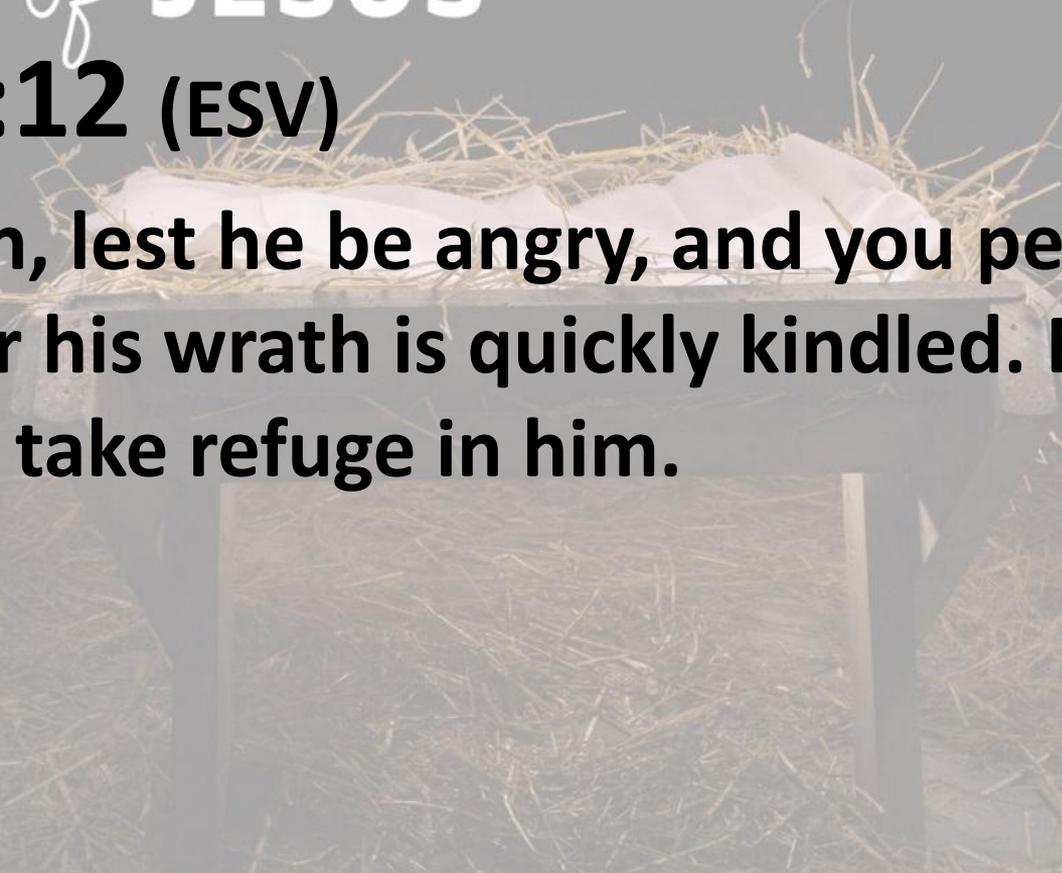
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- **Not a Believer**
- **Believer (Jesus is Savior but not Lord/King/Ruler of all)**
- **Believer (Jesus is Savior and Lord of all)**

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## Psalm 2:12 (ESV)

**Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

A photograph of a manger, likely representing the birth of Jesus. The manger is a wooden structure filled with straw. A baby is wrapped in white cloth and lies in the manger. The background is dark, and the overall scene is dimly lit.

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