



***“Our Cities are Burning, Where is God?”***  
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*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.***

***<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.***

***<sup>9</sup>You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”***

***10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.***

***11 Serve the Lord with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.***

***12 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.***

***(ESV)***