

POLITICS

Psalm 2

SERMON SUMMARY...

How are you going to vote? What's the appropriate interaction between faith and politics? As people of the Lamb, how are we supposed to go about supporting donkeys and elephants? Does even asking these questions make you feel uncomfortable? Living in allegiance to the Lamb should always make us feel a little at odd with our political system because we belong to a different Kingdom. Therefore, we should be careful with how much hope and faith we put in our political and governmental rulers because they will always fall short. Instead, we interact with donkeys and elephants as men and women who are always in submission to the Lamb's way while we find refuge in His Kingdom and reign.

As we study Psalm 2, we will...

- See the futility of the Kingdom of Darkness
- Realign our allegiance to God's Kingdom
- Talk about a 'Downward' system of Politics
- Live Lamb-Centered
- Find our refuge in Him

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS...

- **1. Read Psalm 2: 1-4** What does it means that the nations rage against God? What does the description that God laughs at the rulers imply for Christians?
- **2. Read Psalm 2: 6-8** What distinguishes God's Annointed from the worldly leaders? How is the Psalmist speaking of both David and Jesus? What marks the Kingdom of God and its leadership?
- **3. Read Psalm 2: 10-12** What can we learn about engaging with politicians and politics from these verses? What does it look like for a Christian to be political for the Lamb while having refuge in the Lamb?
- **4.** How does Psalm 2 bring you perspective on the Kingdom of God as we enter into election week? In what ways can you "serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling"?