

# Psalms About A Savior

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Psalms 2, 22, 72

*Psalm 2* <sup>1</sup>Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>2</sup>The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed, saying, <sup>3</sup>“Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles.”

## 1. We resist the very Leadership we long for.

*Psalm 72* <sup>1</sup>Endow the king with your justice, O God, the royal son with your righteousness. <sup>2</sup>May he judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice. <sup>3</sup>May the mountains bring prosperity to the people, the hills the fruit of righteousness. <sup>4</sup>May he defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; may he crush the oppressor.

## 2. No human leader provides what we hope for.

*Psalm 22* <sup>14</sup>I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart has turned to wax; it has melted within me. <sup>15</sup>My mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death. <sup>16b</sup>...they pierce my hands and my feet. <sup>17</sup>All my bones are on display; people stare and gloat over me. <sup>18</sup>They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment.

## 3. The Messiah is revealed not through a show of force, but a display of love.

*Psalm 22* <sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, <sup>31</sup>They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!

## 4. Jesus is the One we are looking for.