***God’s Plan Could Not Be Stopped***

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***Why do the nations rage,  
And the people plot a vain thing?  
2The kings of the earth set themselves,  
And the rulers take counsel together,  
Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying,  
3“Let us break Their bonds in pieces  
And cast away Their cords from us.”***

***4He who sits in the heavens shall laugh;  
The Lord shall hold them in derision.  
5Then He shall speak to them in His wrath,  
And distress them in His deep displeasure:  
6“Yet I have set My King  
On My holy hill of Zion.”***

***Psalm 2.1-6***

* **This passage contains a prophecy that points to Jesus and His death on the Cross**
* **The Psalmist describes the rulers of the nations conspiring together against God.**
* **Their purpose was to overthrow God’s rule over them.**
* **They did not want to submit to God, so their plan was to destroy Jesus**
* **The worst these rulers, or any rulers, could do was kill**
* **So they killed Jesus**
* **They put Him through a humiliating and torturous death**
* **They crucified Him**
* **That was the worst they could do**
* **What was God’s response?**
* **Psalm 2.4 tells us., “He who sits in the heavens laughs, the Lord scoffs at them”**
* **Why? He was using their plan against them**
* **It would be through Jesus death, burial, and resurrection, and ascension that He would atone for our sins, defeat death, and take His place as King over His Kingdom**
* **Even when the worst they did the worst they could do, the enemies of God actually helped God carry out His plan**
* **They could not stop the Lord**
* **They could not conspire against the Lord**
* **They could not overthrow the Lord**
* **In fact, they helped the Lord**
* **Jesus’ death was on the cross was not defeat**
* **It was and is our Victory**
* **It was through His death that He and His people are Victorious**
* **God’s plans always work**
* **God’s plans always benefit His people**
* **As you commune this morning remember the plans of men are often thwarted but the plans of God are always successful**