

Psalm 2

1 לְמָה לָּמָה רָגְשׁוּ גוֹיִם וְלְאֻמִּים יַהֲגוּ- רִיק:
emptiness they are murmuring, plotting¹ and peoples nations they are disturbed, restless why?
a' b' b a

2 יִתְצַבּוּ מְלֻכֵי-אֶרֶץ וְרוֹזְנִים נוֹסְדוּ- יַחַד
together, united they sit, conspire together and ones ruling land kings of they take their stand
a' b' b a

עַל-יְהוָה וְעַל-מְשִׁיחוֹ:
His anointed one and against Yahweh against
c' c

3 נִנְתְּקָה אֶת-מוֹסְרוֹתֵימוֹ וְנִשְׁלִיכָה מִמֶּנּוּ עֲבֹתֵימוֹ:
their ropes from us and let us throw their bonds let us tear apart
b' a' b a

4 יוֹשֵׁב בַּשָּׁמַיִם יִשְׁחַק אֲדֹנָי יִלְעַג- לָמוֹ:
against them He mocks, derides the Lord He laughs in the heavens the One sitting
b' a' b a

5 אִזְ יִדְבֹר אֵלֵימוֹ בְּאַפּוֹ וּבַחֲרוֹנוֹ יִבְהַלְמוֹ:
He will terrify them and in His burning anger in His wrath unto them He will speak then
a' b' b a

6 וְאֲנִי נִסְכַּחְתִּי מֶלֶךְ עַל-צִיּוֹן הַר- קְדֹשִׁי:
my holiness mountain of Zion upon my king I have set, installed and I

7 אֲסַפְּרָה אֵל חֻק יְהוָה אֲמַר אֵלַי
unto me He said Yahweh statute of unto let me recount

בְּנֵי אַתָּה אֲנִי הַיּוֹם יִלְדָתִיךָ:
I became your father today I You (are) my son

¹ Cf. Psa 1:2.

8 שֶׁאֵל מִמֶּנִּי וְאֶתְנָה גוֹיִם נַחֲלֶתְךָ
your inheritance nations and I will give from me ask
b a

וְאַחֲזַתְךָ אֶפְסֵי־אֶרֶץ:
earth extremities of and your possession
b' a'

9 תִּרְעֵם בְּשֵׁבֶט בַּרְזֶל כְּכֵלֵי יוֹצֵר תִּנְפְּצֵם:
you will shatter them potter like vessel of iron with staff of you will break them
a' c b a

10 וְעַתָּה מְלָכִים הַשְׁכִּילוּ הוֹסְרוּ שְׂפֵטֵי אֶרֶץ:
earth rulers of be corrected, chastened be attentive, prudent kings and now
a' b' b a

11 עֲבַדוּ אֶת־יְהוָה בִּירְאָה וְגִילוּ בְרַעְדָּה:
with trembling and shout in exultation with fear Yahweh serve
b' a' b a

12 נִשְׁקוּ־בֶרֶךְ פֶּן־יֵאָנֶף וְתֵאבְדוּ דְרֹךְ
(in the) way, road and you will perish he will be angry lest son kiss
b a

כִּי־יִבְעַר כְּמַעַט אִפּוֹ אֲשֶׁר־כָּל־חוֹסֵי בּוֹ:
in him the ones taking refuge all of blessedness of his wrath like small i.e. easily, quickly it will burn because
a' b'