

**sermon notes**

**God Laughs!  
Psalm 2  
July 9, 2023**

introduction: We laugh for various reasons. We laugh at things that are hilarious. We laugh in unbelief (Genesis 17:17; 18:21). We laugh out of joy and delight (Genesis 21:5-7). God also laughs. Four different voices to hear in Psalm 2:

1. The voice of those who \_\_\_\_\_ oppose \_\_\_\_\_ God, rebelling against Him and against the Messiah (Psalm 2:1-3).

supporting Scriptures: John 15:18-21; 2 Timothy 2:12

2. The voice of \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ laughing at the feeble attempts of those who oppose Him and rebel against Him, and announcing the accomplishing of His purpose (Psalm 2:4-6)

supporting Scriptures: Zechariah 14:9; Zechariah 8:3  
Ezekiel 48:35  
1 Peter 1:19-20

3. The voice of \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ saying what God the Father has declared to Him about His inheritance and power (Psalm 2:7-9)

supporting Scriptures: Acts 13:33; Romans 1:3-4  
Philippians 2:8-11  
Revelation 19:11-21, which quotes Psalm 2  
John 1:12

4. The voice of the \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_, emphasizing the personal applications of this psalm (Acts 4:24-26; Psalm 2:10-12)

1. Be wise (Colossians 3:17)
2. Serve the Lord with fear — the highest reverence (Proverbs 9:10)
3. Rejoice with trembling — a sense of awe at God's greatness
4. Worship the Lord Jesus Christ
5. Trust in the Lord