



Deception or Revelation

A Psalm 2 Season

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*"Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession."
Psalm 2:8*

As kingdom leaders, make no mistake about it, you must discern the signs of the times. It is impossible to offer your people godly leadership without a heightened level of discernment, wisdom, and revelation. In these days it is either deception or revelation, and you as a kingdom leader must discern and decide.

Jesus promises us as His under-shepherd's, that in the last days we will have increased revelation. *"You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times."* Matt. 16:3

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates." Matt. 24:32-33

"But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only." Matt. 24:36

In the Old Testament the sons of Issachar had heightened revelation.

"Of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do." 1 Chronicles 12:32

God promised Moses and his people heightened revelation.

"The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law." Deut. 29:29

To every church in the book of Revelation God promises heightened revelation.

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Rev. 2:7

With this mindset, I submit to you that we are living in a "Psalm 2 season."

1. There is a heightened anti-Christ spirit rising.

"Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed." Ps. 2:1-2

2. The root of this antichrist spirit is deception and the all-out effort to re-define truth.

"...saying, 'Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.'" Ps. 2:3

When a new ideology gains dominion over a nation, truth is no longer defined by objectivity, but only by what serves the ideology.

ILLUSTRATION: When Lenin took over Russia he ended all newspapers and started his own newspaper called *Pravda*. *Pravda* is the Russian word that means "truth." Lenin redefined truth according to what served the ideology of Marxism.

3. Christ sits on His throne and laughs. We, too, should be peacefully laughing with Him.

"He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, 'As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.'" Ps. 2:6

4. Every day the Father is continuously sending forth His Son into the nations.

"I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, 'You are my Son; today I have begotten you.'" Ps. 2:7

5. Every day the Son is asking the Father for the nations, and we should be joining with him because we are in Christ.

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6. Nothing will stand before the advancement of Christ in reaching the nations. Nothing.

"You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." Ps. 2:9

7. This is the season for us as Christ followers to move triumphantly from the upper room to the nations.

"Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling." Ps. 2:10-11

- Minister to His presence. *"Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled." Ps. 2:12*
- Pray protection. *"Blessed are all who take refuge in him." Ps. 2:13*
- Ask for the nations and go to the nations. *"Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession." Ps. 2:8*

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