



If I'm Honest...

Real Life in the Psalms

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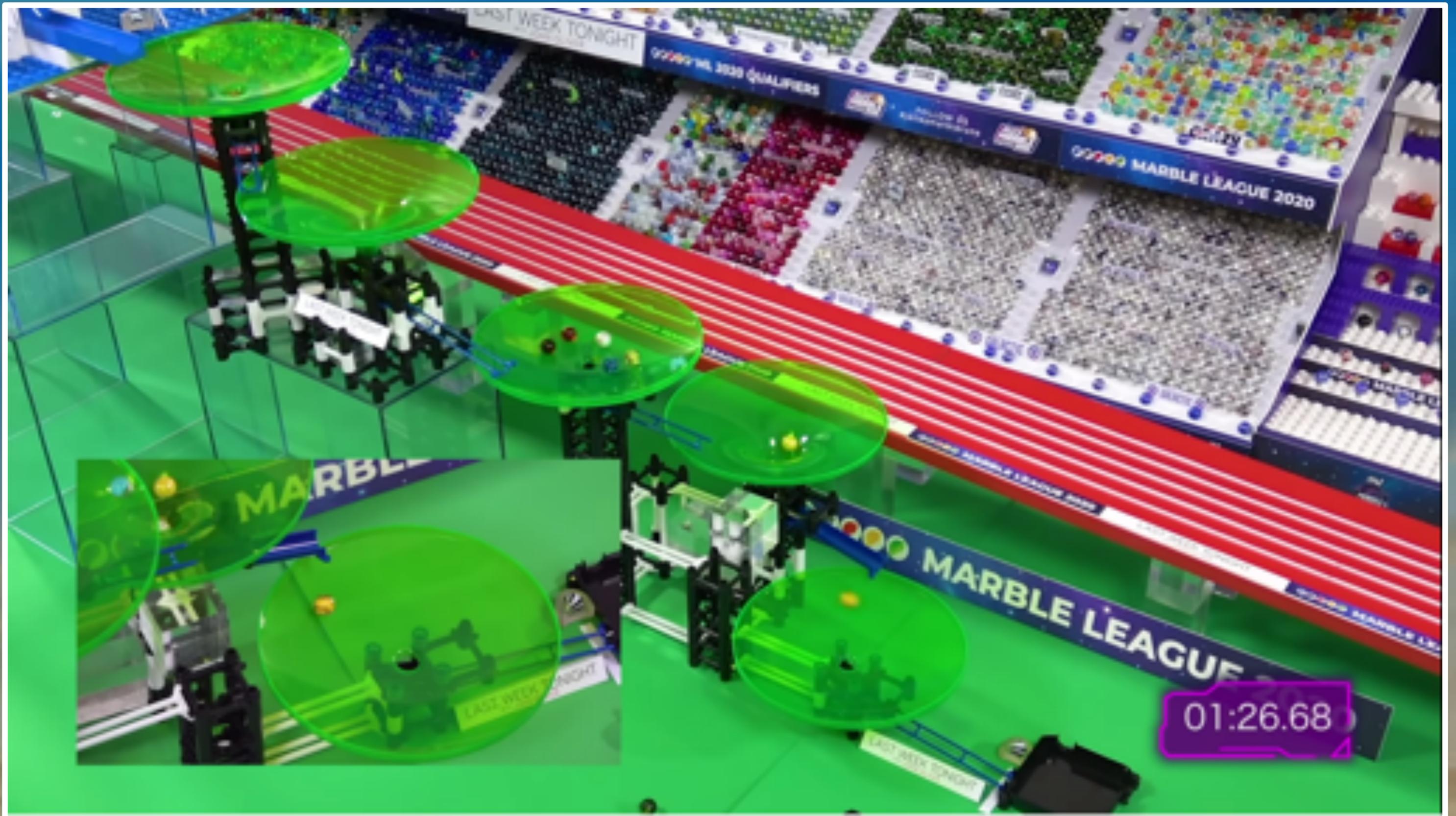
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The Story of Psalm 2

- **We live in a world of rage and shallowness...**

2 The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the LORD

and against his anointed (m^ešîḥô "his Messiah"),
saying,

3 "Let us break their chains
and throw off their shackles."

Psalm 2:2-3 (NIV 2011)

The Story of Psalm 2

- We live in a world of rage and shallowness...
- **Because the demonic rulers of this world have rebelled against God.**

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the Lord scoffs at them.

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The Story of Psalm 2

- We live in a world of rage and shallowness...
- Because the demonic rulers of this world have rebelled against God.
- **God has established his king on earth, his Messiah...**

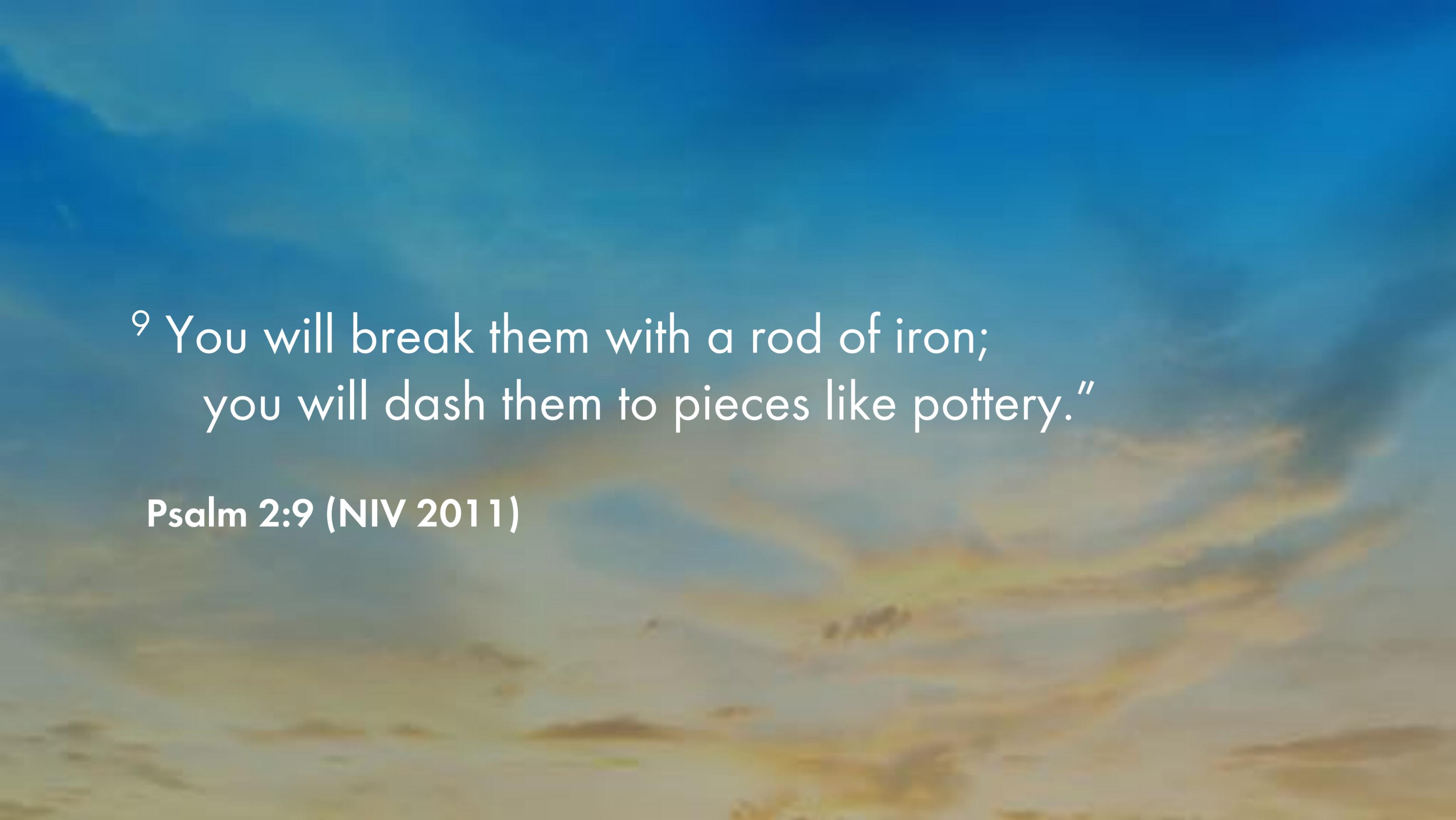
⁷ I will proclaim the LORD'S decree:
He said to me, "You are my son;
today I have become your father.

⁸ Ask me,
and I will make the nations your inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession.

Psalm 2:7-8 (NIV 2011)

¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

Mark 1:11 (NIV 2011)



⁹ You will break them with a rod of iron;
you will dash them to pieces like pottery.”

Psalm 2:9 (NIV 2011)

³¹ Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

John 12:31-33 (NIV 2011)

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV 2011)

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

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- We live in a world of rage and shallowness...
- Because the demonic rulers of this world has rebelled against God.
- God has established his king on earth, his Messiah...
- **Who has decisively defeated the demonic rulers (by dying for the world on the cross).**

¹⁰ Therefore, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear
and celebrate his rule with trembling.
¹² Kiss his son, or he will be angry
and your way will lead to your destruction,
for his wrath can flare up in a moment.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2:10-12 (NIV 2011)

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- We live in a world of rage and shallowness...
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- God has established his king on earth, his Messiah...
- Who has decisively defeated the demonic rulers (by dying for the world on the cross).
- **Whose side are you on?**