He Who Sits in the Heavens

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INTRODUCTION

- Evolutionary theory is absolutely preposterous. And I don't hesitate to say that.
- Once you rule out God, it's all about luck and chance.
- If you don't want God, you'd better have a multiverse.

1 A Fatal Miscalculation Against the Lord

Psalm 2:1–6

- Man can do all the posturing he wants, all of the arrogant and defiant maneuvering he desires, and chase every whim.
- But in reality, he who sits in the heavens is undeniable.
- Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing?
- He who sits in the heavens laughs. The Lord scoffs at them.
- Whether you want to acknowledge it or not, you need he who sits in the heavens.

2 Enjoy the King's Reign or Be Undone by It

Acts 13:33; Psalm 2:7–9

- God has fulfilled this promise to our children in that he raised up Jesus as it is also written in the second Psalm.
- Thou art my son. Today I have begotten you.
- No man could stop it, no man could successfully oppose it.
- There is fierce delight in God's dominion. Enjoy the king's reign or be undone by it.
- Jesus comes riding on the white horse, he who is faithful and true. And he wins.
- Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron. And you shall shatter them like earthenware.

3 We Too Are Prone to Do It

Isaiah 55:8–9; Hebrews 11:3; 2 Peter 3:15

- Behavior that is prescribed in the New Testament for Christians was never intended to punish or restrict unnecessarily.
- No one comes to the Lord without repentance. Yes, baptism is the culminating step that places us in Christ, but it's a reflection of our repentance.
- As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways to your ways and my thoughts to your thoughts.
- Rejection of his way or our own way not only jeopardizes the soul, but it reduces our quality of life.
- God isn't trying to punish me with the behavior that he has prescribed. It is in my best interest.

- It’s not about you. It’s not about me. It’s about him.

4 Do Homage to the Son

Psalm 2:10–12; Hebrews 12

- Do homage to the Son. How blessed are all who take refuge in him.
- Know this, O kings, show discernment. Take warning, O judges of the earth. Worship the Lord with reverence and rejoice with trembling.
- This lesson is about your discernment. This lesson is about you doing homage to the great king who sits in the heavens.
- You have received an eternal kingdom which cannot be shaken. Therefore, serve him with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

THE CHALLENGE

Fierce delight in the fact that the king reigns. Fierce delight in God’s dominion. Or are you taking on God in the ultimate mismatch of all time? Show discernment. Do homage. Or you’ll perish in the way.

MY NOTES