## 02-January Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

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## 2. 2-January Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

#### Psalms 2.

### 1 . The Messiah's Triumph and Kingdom. .

Why do the nations rage, and the peoples plot a vain thing?

- 2 The kings of the earth take a stand, and the rulers take counsel together, against YHWH, and against his Anointed, saying,
- 3 "Let's break their bonds apart, and cast their cords from us."
- 4 He who sits in the heavens will laugh. ADONAI will have them in derision.
- 5 Then he will speak to them in his anger, and terrify them in his wrath:
- 6 "Yet I have set my King on my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 I will tell of the decree. YHWH said to me, "You are my son. Today I have become your father.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give the nations for your inheritance, the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron. You shall dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
- 10 Now therefore be wise, you kings. Be instructed, you judges of the earth.
- 11 Serve YHWH with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
- 12 Give sincere homage to the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath will soon be kindled. Blessed are all those who take refuge in him.

#### Proverbs 2.

#### 1 . The Value of Wisdom. .

My son, if you will receive my words, and store up my commandments within you;

- 2 So as to turn your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding;
- 3 Yes, if you call out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding;
- 4 If you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures:
- 5 then you will understand the fear of YHWH, and find the knowledge of ELOHIM!
- 6 For YHWH gives wisdom. Out of his mouth comes knowledge and understanding.
- 7 He lays up sound wisdom for the upright. He is a shield to those who walk in integrity;
- 8 that he may guard the paths of justice, and preserve the way of his holy ones.
- 9 Then you will understand righteousness and justice, equity and every good path.
- 10 For wisdom will enter into your heart. Knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.
- 11 Discretion will watch over you. Understanding will keep you,
- 12 to deliver you from the way of evil, from the men who speak perverse things;
- 13 who forsake the paths of uprightness, to walk in the ways of darkness;
- 14 who rejoice to do evil, and delight in the perverseness of evil;
- 15 who are crooked in their ways, and wayward in their paths:
- 16 To deliver you from the strange woman, even from the foreigner who flatters with her words:
- 17 who forsakes the friend of her youth, and forgets the covenant of her ELOHIM:
- 18 for her house leads down to death, her paths to the dead.
- 19 None who go to her return again, neither do they attain to the paths of life:
- 20 that you may walk in the way of good men, and keep the paths of the righteous.
- 21 For the upright will dwell in the land. The perfect will remain in it.
- 22 But the wicked will be cut off from the land. The treacherous will be rooted out of it.

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