

## Psalm 2:7-9

*I will tell of the decree:  
The LORD said to me,  
“You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you.*

*Ask of me,  
and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.*

*You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”*

The kingdom of the Messiah is founded upon an eternal decree of God the Father. This our Lord Jesus often referred to, as what he governed himself by. God hath said unto him, Thou art my Son, and it becomes each of us to say to him, Thou art my Lord, my Sovereign. The Son, in asking the heathen for his inheritance, desires their happiness in him; so that he pleads for them, ever lives to do so, and is able to save to the uttermost, and he shall have multitudes of willing, loyal subjects, among them. Christians are the possession of the Lord Jesus; they are to him for a name and a praise. God the Father gives them to him, when, by his Spirit and grace, he works upon them to submit to the Lord Jesus.

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