

**INTRODUCTION**

- 1. THE FUTILITY OF TRYING TO REJECT GOD'S AUTHORITY (1-3)**
  - A. Futility of rebellion against God (1)**

- B. Futility of kings fighting against God (2-3)**

- 2. GOD'S SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY ESTABLISHES HIS KING'S RULE (4-6)**
  - A. The Lord laughs at their plans (4)**

- B. The Lord will end the rebellion by placing His king over them (5-6)**

**3. THE KING'S CLAIM: AS GOD'S SON HE WILL RULE WITH ABSOLUTE POWER (7-9)**

**A. The King will reign by divine decree (7)**

**B. The King's dominion will extend throughout the earth (8-9)**

**4. Wise kings will submit to God's king (10-12)**

**A. Kings should act prudently (10)**

**B. Kings should worship the Lord (11)**

**C. Submission to the King is imperative (12)**

**CONCLUSION**