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- (4) Can we distinguish the aspects (advents) of Messianic ministry in the Psalms?
- g. Among historic aspects of interpretation, note a tendency among the church fathers (Justin, in particular) to find Messianic meaning in every corner of the psalms.
- 2. Psalm 2.. The Royal character.
  - a. Subject: "God's King" (Jensen)

Note Jensen's analytical note on page 21.

b. Literary notes:

(1) stanza development:

1-3,	the heathen
4-6,	God's reaction
7-9,	the decree
10-12,	the spiritual advice

Unlike many of the psalms, the stanzas are almost alike in length and form of lines.

- (2) Parallelisms:
  - vss 1-5
  - vss 8-9

vs. 10

(3) speech figures of special interest

vs. 9

vs. 12

- (4) note the order and nature of speakers in the psalm. Notice in particular who speaks to whom and what each has to say
- (5) and we will note the textual problem and suggestions offered in verse 12.