Psalm 2 HOW CAN I “KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON”? Or HOW TO HAVE PEACE IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS

I. I MUST KNOW THE ________________

We have to learn to read the paper and watch the news from a Biblical perspective. If we are Bible people, we must interpret the events of the world from a ________________ perspective.

Three truths to see:

A. We live in a rebellious world. vv. 1-3

B. There is a sovereign ________________. vv. 4-5 – He is in charge! This truth is harder to see. This one requires ________________.

C. Christ is the victorious King. vv. 6-9

II. I MUST ________________ THE LORD - vv. 10-11

The word “worship” here could be translated “serve.”

III. I MUST KISS THE SON - v. 12a

This is strange in our culture, but in that day, a kiss was a sign of love, of submission to a higher authority, of adoration

IV. I MUST – AND CAN - CLAIM MY ________________. v. 12b

3 application steps:

1. Pray. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 says, "First of all pray for kings and all others who are in authority, that we may live a quiet and peaceful life." Pray for our leaders.

2. Trust. Trust God in all situations. The Bible says "The Lord is my light and salvation. Whom shall I fear? Though an army besiege me and war break out against me, even then I will be confident."

3. Support. The Bible says "Carry each other’s burdens and fulfill the law of Christ." In a crisis, this is when the church really shows itself as a family. We are to be a family, an extended family, an extended network of support.