

**He who sits in the heavens laughs!**

**Psalms 2:6 says, “*He who sits in the heavens laughs!*” Have you ever wondered if God really laughs? And if so, what is He laughing about? In Psalms 2, it seems He is laughing at the rebellion and resistance of His enemies, and at the uproar of the nations against Christ. It seems as if He laughs at the principalities and powers of the air, the evil rulers in high places — the very ones against which we struggle.**

**Have you ever laughed? I mean, have you ever REALLY laughed like God laughs? Have you every really laughed from your heart at the pompous power of evil, at the power of “every proud and lofty thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God”? Maybe not...**

**If not, it may be that you are not sitting in the right spot. After all, it says “He who SITS IN THE HEAVENS laughs”. Where are you sitting? Are you sitting in the heavens? Why not? Ephesians 2:6 says we are raised up with Christ and seated with Him in the heavenly places!**

**Are you a bit too sorry and sad about the world? Are you a little too taken up with the devil’s doings, and don’t know what God is up to?**

**Where are you sitting? If you are sitting in the heavens with Christ, how about a bit of a smile? How about a holy snicker once an awhile -- knowing that your Father on the Throne may be rolling on the golden floor of heaven in a holy riot at what the Devil thinks he is getting away with!!**

**How about an unreligious roar of joy once an awhile?**

**Well, it may not happen unless you get really filled with the Holy Spirit. And if you do, you’ll probably first weep great tears, and then find your sides beginning to shake with an unexplainable joy!**

**I once had a strange roar of holy laughter when it looked like all was lost, and hope was gone. I roared so loud the cats ran into the closets and Jackie came running — for the last she had seen of me was a morbid man who wanted to quit. Well, someone prayed for me, rebuked the devil, and asked God to give me His joy. I begin laughing so hard I fell off my chair. I couldn’t even tell Jackie what had happened, I was so broken up with merriment from God. The only thing I could think or say for a longer time than you would have been comfortable to hear, was “The devil’s mad, and I’m glad! He don’t know that he’s been had!!!!”**

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