

The Messianic Psalms

Lesson 7: Psalm 72

Introduction

- Who is the author?
 - **Solomon** (inscription)
 - **David** (72:20)
- Who is the Psalm about?
 - **Solomon**
 - **Messiah** (Gal 3:14)

The Kind of King

(1-4)

1. Who does he want his son to rule like? (1)
– **God**
2. Who is his son going to be judging? (2)
– **God's people**
3. Who should his son defend and deliver? (4)
– **Poor and needy**
4. What does he want done to the oppressor? (4)
– **Crush him**

The People

(5-7)

1. Who should the people fear? (5)
– **God**
2. What should the king be like for his people? (6)
– **Rain that waters the earth**
3. Who does he want to flourish in his son's reign? (7)
– **Righteous**
4. What does he want to abound? (7)
– **Peace**

The Dominion

(8-11)

1. What does he want for his son's territory? (8-10)
– **The ends of the earth**
2. What is the prayer for his son's enemies? (9)
– **They lick the dust**
3. What will other kings bring to his son? (10)
– **Tribute and gifts**
4. What will all the kings do? (7)
– **Fall down before him and serve him**

The Reason

(12-14)

1. Who does his son take care of? (12-13)
 - **The needy**
 - **The poor who have no helper**
2. Why does his son take care of them? (14)
 - **Their blood is precious in his sight**

The Result

(15-19)

1. What 3 things does he want for his son? (15)
 - **Long life; Gifts of Gold; Prayer & Blessing**
2. What does he want for his son's land? (16)
 - **Abundance of grain**
3. What does the author want for the people? (16)
 - **Blossom like grass of the field**

The Result

(15-19)

4. What should the people be considered in his son?
(17)

– **Blessed**

5. What should all the nations call his son? (17)

– **Blessed**

6. Who must be blessed for this? (18-19)

– **The LORD, God of Israel**

7. What should the whole earth be filled with?

– **His glory**

Applications

- 1. Something greater than Solomon is here (Lk 11:31)**
- 2. All nations of the earth blessed in Jesus (Gal 3:14)**
 - By forgiving sin (Acts 3:25-26)
 - Every blessing (Eph 1:3)
- 3. God answers prayers (1 Kings 4:20-21,34)**

Next Week

Psalm 89