

The Messianic Psalms
Lesson 7: Psalm 72

Introduction:

Psalm 72 is a prayer to God on behalf of the king's son. The inscription says that Solomon is the author. Yet verse 20 would say that these are the prayers of David. Therefore, whom is the Psalm talking about? It's possibly only the Messiah (17 cf. Gal. 3:14), but most likely also regarding Solomon.

The Kind of King (1-4)

1. Who does he want his son to rule like? (1)
2. Who is his son going to be judging? (2)
3. Who should his son defend and deliver? (4)
4. What does he want his son to do to the oppressor? (4)

The People (5-7)

1. Who should the people fear? (5)
2. The king should be like what for his people? (6)
3. Who does he want to flourish in his son's reign? (7)
4. What does he want to abound in his son's reign? (7)

The Dominion (8-11)

1. What does he want for his son's territory? (8-10)
2. What is the prayer for his son's enemies? (9)
3. What will other kings bring to his son? (10)
4. What will all the kings do before his son? (11)

The Reason (12-14)

1. Who does his son take care of? (12-13)
2. Why does his son take care of them? (14)

The Result (15-19)

1. What are at least three things he wants for his son (15)
2. What does he want for his son's land? (16)
3. What does he want for his son's people? (16)
4. What should the people be considered in his son? (17)
5. What should all the nations call his son? (17)
6. Who must be blessed for this? (18-19)
7. What should the whole earth be filled with? (19)

Applications

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