

PSALM 72

Give unto Thy King, Thy justice O God; and to the King's son, Thy righteous laws.

- 2 To rule Your tribes, with equity; with righteousness, all the lowly.
- 3 High mountains lift up, peace to Your tribes; the hillocks as well, to show You are right.
- 4 To judge the humble, people of God; save needy sons, break those who defraud.
- 5 Respect while the sun, and moon have a face; revere Thee O God, from age unto age.
- 6 He'll descend like the rain, on grass that is mown; like torrents of rain, on the land below.
- 7 In those days the just, shall blossom and bud; with plenty of peace, till the moon is all done.
- 8 He will subjugate, all the seas that swirl; from mighty streams, to the end of the world.
- 9 Desert nomads shall bend, prostrate and low; and lick up the dust, His every foe.
- 10 Kings of Tarshish and coasts, will their tribute bring; gifts from Sheba, and all Seba's kings.
- 11 Every ruler shall bow, before the Lord; ever people serve Him, with one accord.
- 12 He'll snatch away, the poor when they yelp; the humble and lowly, for they have no help.
- 13 He'll cover the needy, and poor people too; rescue the souls, of the destitute.
- 14 Buy back each soul, from oppression and lies; costly their blood, before His eyes.
- 15 Life shall He give him, and Sheba's gold; with constant prayer, his praise behold.
- 16 Grain on the mountain, like Lebanon's fruit; cities that blossom, like green grassy shoots.
- 17 His name shall continue, as long as the sun; every nation, blessed in God's one.
- 18 Blessed is the Lord, Israel's God; performing miracles, worthy of awe.
- 19 Blessed be His splendor, never to end; filling the earth, Amen and Amen.
- 20 The hymns of David, Jesse's son; have come to an end, completed and done.