

PSALM 72– Glory and Universality of the Messiah’s Reign!

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HALLELUJAH CHORUS – *Handel (4:06)*

Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah

*For the lord God omnipotent reigneth Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah
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For the lord God omnipotent reigneth (Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah)
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For the lord God omnipotent reigneth (Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah)
Hallelujah*

The kingdom of this world Is become The kingdom of our Lord, And of His Christ And of His Christ

*And He shall reign forever and ever
And He shall reign forever and ever (And He shall reign forever and ever)
And He shall reign forever and ever (And He shall reign forever and ever)
And he shall reign forever and ever (And He shall reign forever and ever)*

*King of kings (Forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah)
And lord of lords (Forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah)
King of kings (Forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah)
And lord of lords (Forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah)
King of kings (Forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah)
And lord of lords King of kings and lord of lords*

*And he shall reign forever and ever (And he shall reign)
And he shall reign forever and ever (And he shall reign)*

*King of kings forever and ever And lord of lords hallelujah hallelujah
And he shall reign forever, forever and ever*

*King of kings and lord of lords King of kings and lord of lords
And he shall reign forever and ever (And he shall reign forever and ever)*

Forever and ever, forever and ever (King of kings and lord of lords)

Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah Hallelujah

Psalm 72 is the last of Psalms in what is known as the second book of the Psalms. Each of the books of the Psalms ends with sort of a benediction, the Amen and amen. Verse nineteen ends with that Amen, and Amen benediction, the second book of the Psalms. This Psalm, again, is one of the Messianic Psalms. It is a Psalm of David for his son Solomon who is to take over the throne. However, it goes beyond Solomon but to that Son of David that was promised of God that would reign upon the throne forever. As he is beginning the psalm addressing it to Solomon and praying for Solomon’s wisdom and guidance and directing the people, he goes beyond Solomon to Jesus Christ. It is a beautiful Messianic Psalm filled with anticipation for the glorious Kingdom of Age when that Son of David, Jesus Christ, shall rule and reign. The prayer of David for his son.

PSALM 72 – A Psalm of Solomon (for Solomon?)

Universality of the Messiah's Reign!

Psa 72:1 Give the king Your judgments, O God. And Your righteousness to the king's Son.

- David's prayer of *Give the king Your judgments, O God*. This is an important prayer for anyone who has been placed in a position of authority or power. Lord, let my decisions reflect Your desires. O that the judges today would pray "Lord, give me Your judgements" rather than thinking that I am the one who is going to decide these issues. O, God you guide me so that my decisions reflect Your desires. Give the king Your judgements O Lord. A very wise prayer indeed. It is one we could all pray and should pray, "Lord guide the decisions that I make, let them reflect your desire." Your righteousness to the king's son is Solomon.

Psa 72:2 He will judge Your people with righteousness, And Your poor with justice.

- Lord guide him that he might judge the people with righteous judgement.

Psa 72:3 The mountains will bring peace to the people, And the little hills, by righteousness.

Psa 72:4 He will bring justice to the poor of the people; He will save the children of the needy, And will break in pieces the oppressor.

- Now it moves from Solomon to the Kingdom reign of Jesus Christ. These things that David prayed shall be fulfilled and accomplished in the righteous reign of Jesus Christ. For it can be said of Christ that He will judge the people with righteousness; with the judgements, the true judgements of God and the mountains shall indeed bring forth peace. In fact the Bible promises "in that day there will be peace like a river" and the little hills, the righteousness of God, judging the poor of the people, saving the children of the needy and breaking in pieces the oppressor. As a potter's vessel is shattered by an iron rod so Jesus shall reign and break in pieces the oppressor.

Psa 72:5 They shall fear You As long as the sun and moon endure, Throughout all generations.

- There will be reverence unto the Lord during this Kingdom Age throughout all of the generations.

Psa 72:6 He shall come down like rain upon the grass before mowing, Like showers that water the earth.

- How refreshing will be the reign of Christ over the earth. O my, as we look at the way the earth is being governed today and the oppression of government. I think of China. My heart goes out for those people who long for righteous reign. I think of the United States, for how my heart goes out for righteous reign.
- Have you had to deal with local bureaucracy of late? If so, God help you. Pray for me and God will help me.

Psa 72:7 In His days the righteous shall flourish, And abundance of peace, Until the moon is no more.

- ***In His days the righteous shall flourish.*** His reign will be in righteousness. It will be refreshing, not oppressive but refreshing. What is flourishing today? Who is flourishing today? The ungodly. Porn is a multi-two billion dollar industry. It is tragic, all in the name of free speech. God help us. The righteous shall flourish in that day.
- As a result, ***In His days the righteous shall flourish abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.*** When the unrighteous flourish there is no peace. Greed is in control and those who get the power become greedy for the other man's power and there comes war. When the righteous flourish peace is the result. So he shall reign in peace and rule in peace and in righteousness.

Psa 72:8 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.

- Throughout the entire earth, “Ask of Me” Psalm two “and I will give You the heathen for Your inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for Your possession.”

Psa 72:9 Those who dwell in the wilderness will bow before Him, And His enemies will lick the dust.

Psa 72:10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles Will bring presents; The kings of Sheba and Seba Will offer gifts.

- Which at the time was the end of the earth. *And of the isles, coastlands, shall bring presents: The kings of Sheba and Seba Will offer gifts.*

Psa 72:11 Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him; All nations shall serve Him.

- Which is the area of Saudi Arabia and Seba which is the area of Ethiopia Africa. He shall reign wherever the sun doth its successive journeys run. All nations, “every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord to the glory of God the Father.”

Psa 72:12 For He will deliver the needy when he cries, The poor also, and him who has no helper.

Psa 72:13 He will spare the poor and needy, And will save the souls of the needy.

Psa 72:14 He will redeem their life from oppression and violence; And precious shall be their blood in His sight.

- The value of life. That is one of the tragedies of pagan societies, they do not have a real value upon life. The more pagan our society becomes, the less value we have on life. That loss of value on life is evident in the abortions and those who are advocating abortions. They are taking the positions of pagan societies that have no value on life.
- Look at the pagan societies, the tribal wars among the people of New Guinea prior to the gospel coming. The periodic wars, revenge wars, the killings, the taking of lives, the cannibalization. Look at those societies where there is not really strong Christian values, how little value there is on life. Look at the value the gospel puts on a person’s life. “What will it profit a man if he gained the whole world and lost his own soul?” A tremendous value on life given to us in the scriptures but not so in pagan societies.
- Our society is becoming pagan first of all when they passed the laws for abortion, and now even late-term abortions, which has cost us some sixty million lives thus far. Now they are talking about Euthanasia. They are going to get us on the other end of the spectrum. They are talking about a person being willing to choose to die when he is in a terminal state and the doctors give to him a lethal injection that would terminate his life. It is because of our value of life. It is deteriorating in what we call our cultured society. In primitive society we say they are a bunch of primitive natives. In our cultured society we even have less value on life than they do in the primitive societies. When Jesus reigns He will have real value on life. Precious shall be their blood in His sight and life is in the blood.

Psa 72:15 And He shall live; And the gold of Sheba will be given to Him; Prayer also will be made for Him continually, And daily He shall be praised.

- Our Lord reigns! What a glorious day that will be! That is what we are anticipating and hoping for when we pray, “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.” We are praying for this glorious day when Jesus, the son of David, reigns over the earth.

Psa 72:16 There will be an abundance of grain in the earth, On the top of the mountains; Its fruit shall wave like Lebanon; And those of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

- The picture is even the mountaintops of Israel being covered with grain.
- As the wind blows across the grain fields and the moving of the grain fields with the wind. That is the picture that he is drawing here.

Psa 72:17 His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun. And men shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall call Him blessed.

- The name of Jesus. God has given him a name that is above every name. At the name of Jesus every name shall bow. His name shall endure forever. ***His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun. And men shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall call Him blessed.*** O, glorious day. I can hardly wait.

Psa 72:18 Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things!

- Praise unto God for the wondrous things that he has done.

Psa 72:19 And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.

- The whole earth filled with the glory of God and so this little appendage at the end. The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

Psa 72:20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

- As we go into the next book of Psalms we will be having more psalms of Asaph and other writers. We will be having still some of David's psalms but this basically and is thought to be perhaps the last psalm that David wrote. If so, surely a beautiful psalm. One of the psalms of the glorious anticipation of the coming kingdom of God and the wonderful reign of the son of David, Jesus Christ, over the earth. My prayer is, "O Lord, hurry, make haste O Lord, hurry. Do not tarry O God but let us get on with the kingdom and the Kingdom Age."

OUR GOD REIGNS – L. E. Smith/Gaither (3:23)

*How lovely on the mountains Are the feet of him Who brings good news, good news
Announcing peace, proclaiming News of happiness. Our God reigns; our God reigns!
Chorus: Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! (2X)*

*Out of the tomb He came With grace and majesty; He is alive, He is alive. God loves us so see here
His hands, His feet, His side. Yes, we know He is alive. [Chorus]*

*He had no stately form; He had no majesty, That we should be drawn to Him. He was despised,
and we took no account of Him, Yet now He reigns With the Most High. [Chorus]*

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