

Psalm 72 – Part 1

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice; that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement.

May the mountains bring forth peace for the people and the hills, justice. May he defend the poor of the people and save the children of the needy and crush the oppressor.

He shall endure like the sun and the moon from age to age. He shall descend like rain on the meadow, like raindrops on the earth.

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds.

Before him his enemies shall fall, his foes lick the dust. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him.

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and saves the lives of the poor.