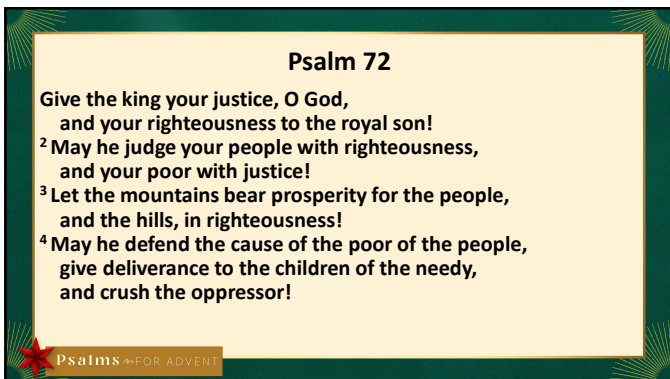




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Psalm 72

⁵ May they fear you while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!

⁶ May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth!

⁷ In his days may the righteous flourish,
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

⁸ May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth!

⁹ May desert tribes bow down before him,
and his enemies lick the dust!

Psalms FOR ADVENT

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Psalm 72

¹⁰ May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands
render him tribute;
may the kings of Sheba and Seba
bring gifts!

¹¹ May all kings fall down before him,
all nations serve him!

¹² For he delivers the needy when he calls,
the poor and him who has no helper.

¹³ He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.

Psalms FOR ADVENT

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Psalm 72

¹⁴ From oppression and violence he redeems their life,
and precious is their blood in his sight.

¹⁵ Long may he live;
may gold of Sheba be given to him!
May prayer be made for him continually,
and blessings invoked for him all the day!

¹⁶ May there be abundance of grain in the land;
on the tops of the mountains may it wave;
may its fruit be like Lebanon;
and may people blossom in the cities like the grass of the field!

Psalms FOR ADVENT

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Psalm 72

¹⁷ May his name endure forever,
his fame continue as long as the sun!
May people be blessed in him,
all nations call him blessed!

¹⁸ Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.

¹⁹ Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!
Amen and Amen!

²⁰ The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

Psalms FOR ADVENT

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**Our Deliverer Has Come
AND
He IS Coming Again!**

Psalms FOR ADVENT

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The Messiah Delivers Those In Need


- Another psalm about the coming Messiah!
- Just and righteous (verse 1)
- Concerned for the poor, vulnerable, and oppressed (verses 2-4)
- Ruling eternally (verses 5-7) over the entire earth (verses 8-11), blessing all nations (verses 15-17)
- Delivering those who are suffering (verses 12-14)!

Psalms FOR ADVENT

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Our Spiritual Deliverer Has Already Come


- Celebrate – Jesus came to deliver us spiritually from sin and death (John 10:10)!
- He redeemed us with His own blood (Ephesians 1:7)
- Jesus also delivered us from the curse of legalism into His Kingdom of GRACE!

 Psalms FOR ADVENT

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The World's Deliverer Has Come and Will Come Again

- Christ's earthly ministry previewed the physical deliverance He will bring when He returns
- Total deliverance from ALL affliction! (Revelation 22)

 Psalms FOR ADVENT

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