

Joy to the World
Psalm 72, Isaiah 11 & Psalm 89
December 18th, 2023

72:1-4 - A request for _____.

72:1 - We observe Solomon's desire that God would give His _____ to the king. Why? Because God's justice is perfect.

72:2 - We observe what will happen if God grants this request: the King will judge people righteously, which includes bringing justice for _____ people.

72:3 - We observe that this is the _____. Writing a few centuries later, Isaiah the prophet provides a similar description in his 11th chapter.

72:4 - We observe that justice is not only bringing the oppressed out of oppression, but includes dealing with the _____ themselves. Here, Solomon wants the king to "crush" the oppressors. Since God's justice is perfect, His timing and His methods are also perfect.

Justice implemented by humans will always be imperfect, but we should still seek justice. Believers will never live perfect lives, but we should still seek to be perfect, just as our heavenly father is perfect (Matt. 5:48)

A request for _____

72:5 - We observe the request for the king to reign as long as the _____ are shining. Who wouldn't want this kind of just king to rule forever?

72:6-7 - We read a request for prosperity and _____.

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72:8-14 - As with any realm, this kingdom not only has a Ruler, it has _____.

72:9 - We see that this future King's rule will be _____. It will encompass not only a restored Israel within her God-given borders, but it will extend to the

_____.

72:10-11 - sounds a lot like _____ description of the future rule of the Messiah from Zion. Israel's current birth pains remind us that something glorious is going to be born. Maranatha!

Psalm 72:12-17 - A Request for a righteous, _____ and eternal rule.

Psalm 72:18-20 - Response to the assurance of future fulfillment: _____!

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