Psalm 72

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GIVE the King thy judgments, O God: and thy righteousness un-to the King's

son. 2. Then shall he judge thy people according un-to right: and defend the

poor. 3. The mountains also shall bring peace: and the little hills righteousness

un-to the people. 4. He shall keep the simple folk by their right: defend the

children of the poor, and punish the wrong-doer. 5. They shall fear thee, as

long as the sun and moon endureth: from one generation to another.

3. He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool: even as the drops

that water the earth. 7. In his time shall the righteous flourish: yea,

and a-bundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth. 8. His dominion

shall be al-so from the one sea to the oth-er: and from the flood unto the

world's end. 9. They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him: his

enemies shall lick the dust. 10. The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give

presents: the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts. 11. All kings shall fall
down before him: all nations shall do him service. 12. For he shall deliver the
poor when he crieth; the needy also, and him that hath no helper. 13. He shall
be favourable to the simple and needy: and shall preserve the souls of the
poor. 14. He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong: and dear shall
their blood be in his sight. 15. He shall live, and unto him shall be given: of the
gold of A-sabi-az: prayer shall be made ever unto him, and dai-ly shall
he be praised. 16. There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon
the hills: his fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the city
like grass upon the earth. 17. His Name shall endure for ever. "His Name shall
remain under the sun among the poster-ities: which shall be blessed through
him;" and all the heathen shall praise him. 18. Blessed be the Lord God, even
the God of Is-rael: which only doth wondrous things. 19. And blessed be the
Name of his majesty for ever: and all the earth shall be filled with his
majesty. Amen, Amen. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to
the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world
without end. Amen