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Your notes

Psalm 72

Background to the chapter

This Psalm was written by David who was king of Israel. It talks of a special royal son.

What we will see in this chapter:

- What the world would be like ruled over and judged by this special son

1 Read the chapter

2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Your notes
1 and 2 <i>Text note: Righteousness is God's moral rightness.</i>	1. How will this special son judge people?	
3 to 7	2. What else will he do for our world?	
8 to 11 <i>Text note: Tarshish, Sheba and Seba were nations remote from Israel.</i>	3. Who will he rule over?	
12 to 14	4. How will he treat those who need help?	
15	5. How will the nations react?	
16	6. What will the food supply be like?	
17 to 20	7. What else are we told about him?	

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3 Related theme: *God's special person would improve our world.*

Have a look at these related verses and see how the rule of this person would improve our world.

Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Verse(s)	Main point(s)
Isaiah 9 v 6 and 7	
Isaiah 11 v 2 to 4	
Micah 4 v 2 to 4	