

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.

September 18, 2022 [Psalm 72](#) - [Psalm 72:1-20](#)

Open It

1. Who has the most power and status in our society?
2. What have you seen leaders use their power to accomplish?
3. What kinds of decisions, acts, or events determine the success of a leader nowadays?

Explore It

4. How did the nation of Israel want the reign of their king to be characterized? ([72:1](#))
5. On whom does this prayer focus? ([72:1-20](#))
6. What specific requests for the king did this psalm writer present to the Lord? ([72:1-20](#))
7. How did the psalm writer want the king to administer justice? ([72:2](#), [4](#))
8. How did the psalm writer want the king to treat the oppressed and underprivileged? ([72:2-4](#))
9. What did the king use his power to accomplish? ([72:2-7](#), [12-14](#))
10. What imagery did the psalm writer use to describe the king's reign? ([72:3-7](#))
11. How did the psalm writer describe the blessings the king would experience? ([72:7-11](#), [15-17](#))
12. How did the psalm writer describe the extent of the king's domain? ([72:8-11](#))
13. How would other leaders respond to the king? ([72:9-11](#))
14. How is the success of the king explained? ([72:12-14](#))
15. What attitude did the king have toward the needy of society? ([72:14](#))
16. What words of hope and praise conclude the psalm? ([72:15-19](#))
17. What motivated the psalm writer to praise the Lord? ([72:18-19](#))

Get It

18. How can we explain the success and blessings we experience?
19. What should be our response to the success God grants us?
20. What specific instructions does this psalm give to all people who want to be righteous?
21. How can we follow the Israelites' example in this psalm?
22. How should we pray for our political and church leaders?
23. What should we use our abilities and resources to accomplish?
24. What attitude should we have toward the poor and oppressed?
25. Who are the underprivileged in your community?
26. What role can you take in helping poor or oppressed people?

Apply It

27. How could you say thank You to God for the blessings He has given you?
28. In what small way could you help a needy person this week?
29. For which political or church leaders will you commit to pray?