

Greater than Solomon

Psalm 72

Psalm 72 portrays a King Who is greater than Solomon.

Introduction (cf. Rom 13; Prov 14:34)

- I. _____ Rule (1-4)
- II. _____ Rule (5-7)
- III. _____ Rule (8-11)
- IV. _____ Rule (12-14)
- V. _____ Rule (15-17)
 - A. _____ Prosperity (15-17a)
 - B. _____ Blessing (17b)

Benediction (18-20)

The Seventy-second Psalm contains a description of an exalted king, and of the blessings of his reign. These blessings are of such a nature as to prove that the subject of the psalm must be a divine person. (1) His kingdom is to be everlasting. (2) Universal. (3) It secures perfect peace with God and good-will among men. (4) All men are to be brought to submit to him through love. (5) In him all the nations of the earth are to be blessed.... The subject of this psalm is, therefore, the Redeemer of the world.

- Charles Hodge

We see on the shore of time the wrecks of the Caesars, the relics of the Moguls, and the last remnants of the Ottomans. Charlemagne, Maximilian, Napoleon, how they flit like shadows before us! They were and are not; but Jesus for ever is.

- Charles H. Spurgeon