

So may he judge the people with probity, so may he judge with equity the poor:

showering on mountains peace and prosperity, lavishing righteousness from shore to shore.

May he defend the poor and the victimised, rescue their children, crush the tyrant down; while sun shall shine, from now till the end of time nations will hold his name in high renown.

May he come down like rain on the new-mown field, as morning showers refresh the fruitful earth. Each day that dawns his righteousness is revealed, grace and abundant peace are given birth.

Blessing and honour: let all the earth acclaim our God alone, through whom the world was made; blessing and honour: worship his glorious name, our God alone, in majesty arrayed.

From Psalm 72

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