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# **Psalm 72: 1-7**

**Title: The King's Son**

**The Psalms aren't simply poetry or history. Many point to aspects of a Christ was yet to come from the perspective of the psalmist(s).**

**David wrote Psalm 72, and much of what it says an immediate fulfillment — but not a full one — in Solomon, who is David's physical son.**

**Solomon was a man highly regarded for  
his wisdom and riches. 1 Kings 4:20-34**

**Jesus Christ is greater than Solomon,  
and he made sure the scribes and  
Pharisees knew it. Matthew 12:38-42**

**The ultimate fulfillment of Psalm 72 will  
come in not in Solomon, but instead in  
Jesus Christ.**

**Solomon was a judge, and a renowned  
one: 1 Kings 3:16-28**



**Jesus Christ will be a judge (v. 2), and a righteous one at that. He'll judge God's people and God's afflicted.**

**Isaiah saw the future.**

**Isaiah 16:1-5, Isaiah 32:1-8**

# **John 5:20-24**

# **John 12:44-50**

**Jesus Christ will bring peace to His people (v. 3). Solomon did, but it was not permanent.**

**Judah enjoyed peace and many  
provisions in Solomon's day.**

**1 Kings 4:20-34**

# Isaiah 2:1-4

# **Zechariah 6:11-13**



# Ezekiel 37:24-28

**Jesus Christ will vindicate the afflicted,  
and He will save the children of the  
needy, and He will crush the oppressor  
(Psalm 72:4).**

**Isaiah 11:1-5 (notice his gear)**

# Isaiah 63:1-8

**People could not have feared Solomon as long as the sun and moon endure (v. 5), because Solomon died. Jesus Christ, by contrast is alive forevermore. He has a kingdom that will no end.**

# Isaiah 9:7

# Luke 1:30-33

# Hebrews 7:18-28



# Revelation 1:17-20

**Solomon had a peaceful reign, but it  
pales in comparison to the peace Jesus  
Christ will bring in a future time (v. 7).**

**There will be a man of peace to come  
who will provide peace and quietness to  
Israel.**

**1 Chronicles 22:6-10**

**1 Kings 2:28-35**

**Who will be on the throne of David?**

# 1 Chronicles 17:9–15

**Psalm 72 highlights many of the aspects  
tied to the future reign of Jesus Christ.  
Solomon serves as a picture of Christ.**

**We have peace with God through Jesus Christ now, and the people of Israel will have peace in a time to come through Him, too.**

**All governments, foreign or domestic, are led by people with sin in them. Praise the infallible Lord that we can look forward to a government on His shoulder in due time.**