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*The Messianic Reign  
Psalm 72  
December 22, 2013*

Introduction

I. A just and righteous reign. Psalm 72:1–4

II. The people fear and flourish. Psalm 72:5–7

III. A universal reign. Psalm 72:8–11

IV. A compassionate reign. Psalm 72:12–14

V. This reign brings blessing. Psalm 72:15–17

VI. A final doxology. Psalm 72:18–19

Questions for reflection:

- *What aspects of the Messiah's reign do you find most encouraging?*
- *What kind of Messianic progress and blessing should we hope for in our time?*
- *What does it mean to 'fear' the King?*
- *How might you as an individual or family better display the compassion of this King for the poor?*
- *What role do we have in fulfilling the wish that the whole earth might be filled with His glory?*