

Psalm 72:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; and daily shall he be praised.

Analysis

The king shall live, and people will give him gold of Sheba, pray for him continually, and daily praise him. This describes perpetual reign with ongoing tribute, intercession, and worship. The gold recalls the Queen of Sheba's gifts; the continual prayer suggests the king's dependence on divine help despite earthly power. Only Christ's eternal reign and the church's unceasing intercession (Hebrews 7:25) and praise fully satisfy this prophecy.

Historical Context

'He shall live' points to the king's longevity or, messianically, to Christ's resurrection and eternal life. Human kings die; the Son lives forever, making His priesthood and kingship permanent (Hebrews 7:24-25).

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does Christ's eternal life guarantee the permanence of His saving work?

2. What 'gold' can you offer King Jesus in worship and devotion?
3. How can you participate in the continual prayer and daily praise due to Christ?

Interlinear Text

וְיִחְיֶה	וְיִתְּعִנֶּה	לֹזֶה	שָׁבָא
And he shall live	and to him shall be given	HO	of the gold
H2421	H5414	H2091	H7614
וְיִתְּפָלֵל	בְּעֵד	תִּמְדֵד	כָּל
prayer also shall be made	for him continually	H8548	and daily
H6419	H1157	H3605	H3117
וְיִבְרָכְנָה			
shall he be praised			
H1288			

Additional Cross-References

1 Kings 10:14 (Parallel theme): Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred threescore and six talents of gold,

Jude 1:25 (Parallel theme): To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:18 (Parallel theme): I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Isaiah 60:6 (Resurrection): The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.

2 Peter 3:18 (Parallel theme): But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

1 John 1:2 (Parallel theme): (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

2 Corinthians 13:14 (Parallel theme): The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

1 Thessalonians 3:11 (Parallel theme): Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you.

2 Timothy 4:22 (Parallel theme): The Lord Jesus Christ be with thy spirit. Grace be with you. Amen.

Philippians 2:11 (Parallel theme): And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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