

Psalms 72:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen.

Analysis

The prayer that God's 'glorious name' be 'blessed for ever' and 'the whole earth be filled with his glory' expresses missional vision: God's fame covering the earth as waters cover the sea (Habakkuk 2:14). The double 'Amen' (rare in Scripture) emphatically affirms this desire. God's glory filling the earth is history's telos—the ultimate goal toward which all creation moves. Missions works toward this consummation when every tribe worships God (Revelation 7:9).

Historical Context

This verse concludes Psalm 72 and Book II of the Psalms (42-72). The doxology summarizes not just this psalm but the entire collection's themes: God's glorious reign through His anointed king.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. How does the vision of earth filled with God's glory shape your prayers and priorities?

2. What role do you play in filling the earth with God's glory through witness and worship?
3. How does the double 'Amen' model emphatic affirmation of God's purposes in your prayers?

Interlinear Text

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	be his glorious	be filled		for ever	be his glorious	name	And blessed	
H853	H3519	H4390		H5769	H3519	H8034	H1288	
אָמֵן	אָמֵן	וְיִבְרַךְ	וְיִבְרַךְ	וְיִבְרַךְ	וְיִבְרַךְ	וְיִבְרַךְ	וְיִבְרַךְ	וְיִבְרַךְ
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Additional Cross-References

Numbers 14:21 (Glory): But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.

Matthew 6:10 (Parallel theme): Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Psalms 41:13 (Blessing): Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and Amen.

Habakkuk 2:14 (Glory): For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Revelation 5:13 (Glory): And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

Isaiah 6:3 (Glory): And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

Matthew 6:13 (Glory): And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Isaiah 11:9 (Parallel theme): They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Nehemiah 9:5 (Glory): Then the Levites, Jeshua, and Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabniah, Sherebiah, Hodijah, Shebaniah, and Pethahiah, said, Stand up and bless the LORD your God for ever and ever: and blessed be thy glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

Revelation 22:20 (Parallel theme): He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.