A Song of Solomon (Psalm 72)

- It's appropriate: 2nd book of the Psalter ends with David's son Solomon
- The prayers of David: not concluded until his son is king in his place

I. David's son and David's Greater Son

- This psalm portrays the ideal King, it could not be Solomon but Jesus
- The stanzas of Ps 72 portray 4 qualities of the King's perfect kingdom

II. Quality# 1: Kingdom Characterized by Righteousness (vv 1-4)

- Key quality of God's ideal king – He will rule in perfect righteousness
- In Jesus' case this fruit of righteousness far surpasses that of Solomon

III. Quality# 2 A Kingdom that Will Never End (vv.5-7)

- David ruled for 40 years, Solomon 40 years- this Kingdom is forever
- Christ's rain: rain falling on a mown field, showers watering the earth.

III. Quality# 3 A Limitless Boundless Universal Kingdom (vv.8-11)

- "He shall have dominion also from sea to sea & from the river to the ends of the earth" (8). Christ's Kingdom: universal in its scope & reach

IV Quality# 4 Compassionate Character of the Kingdom (vv 12-14)

- (v.12) For He will deliver the needy when he cries, the poor also, & him who has no helper. Christ's Kingdom: ruled with compassion

V. Quality# 5 Prosperity All Will Share in His Kingdom (vv 15-17)

- Those in Christ's kingdom are blessed physically as well as spiritually

VI. Doxology: Praise be to the God of Israel (vv 18, 19)

- This kingdom will only come when the king comes (Matt 6:10)