

Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the royal son!  
<sup>2</sup> May he judge your people with righteousness,  
and your poor with justice!  
<sup>3</sup> Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness!  
<sup>4</sup> May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,  
give deliverance to the children of the needy,  
and crush the oppressor!

<sup>5</sup> May they fear you while the sun endures,  
and as long as the moon, throughout all  
generations!  
<sup>6</sup> May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth!  
<sup>7</sup> In his days may the righteous flourish,  
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

<sup>8</sup> May he have dominion from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth!  
<sup>9</sup> May desert tribes bow down before him,  
and his enemies lick the dust!  
<sup>10</sup> May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands  
render him tribute;  
may the kings of Sheba and Seba  
bring gifts!  
<sup>11</sup> May all kings fall down before him,  
all nations serve him!

<sup>12</sup> For he delivers the needy when he calls,  
the poor and him who has no helper.  
<sup>13</sup> He has pity on the weak and the needy,  
and saves the lives of the needy.  
<sup>14</sup> From oppression and violence he redeems their life,  
and precious is their blood in his sight.

<sup>15</sup> Long may he live;  
may gold of Sheba be given to him!  
May prayer be made for him continually,  
and blessings invoked for him all the day!  
<sup>16</sup> May there be abundance of corn in the land;  
on the tops of the mountains may it wave;  
may its fruit be like Lebanon;  
and may people blossom in the cities  
like the grass of the field!  
<sup>17</sup> May his name endure for ever,  
his fame continue as long as the sun!  
May people be blessed in him,  
all nations call him blessed!

<sup>18</sup> Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.  
<sup>19</sup> Blessed be his glorious name for ever;  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!  
Amen and Amen!  
<sup>20</sup> The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

## 1. The King of Kings

## 2. The King who brings:

- an abundant Kingdom
  
- a caring Kingdom
  
- an endless Kingdom
  
- a just Kingdom

## 3. But He's not safe!

