**A PRAYER from Psalm 72 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 72 A PRAYER FOR THE PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE**

**Psa 72:1** Teach our president to judge with your righteousness, O God; share with him your own justice,

Psa 72:2 so that he will rule over Ukraine with justice and govern the oppressed with righteousness.

Psa 72:3 May Ukraine enjoy prosperity; may it experience righteousness.

Psa 72:4 May the president judge the poor fairly; may he help the needy and defeat their corrupt oppressors.

Psa 72:5 May your people the Born-Again believers worship you as long as the sun shines, as long as the moon gives light, for ages to come.

Psa 72:6 May the president be like rain on the fields, like showers falling on the land.

Psa 72:7 May righteousness flourish in his lifetime, and may prosperity last as long as the moon gives light.

Psa 72:8 His rule and influence will reach from the Black sea to the Baltic sea, from the Dnepr to the ends of the earth.

Psa 72:9 The peoples of far-away regions will bow down before him; his enemies will throw themselves to the ground.

Psa 72:10 The leaders of Spain and of the islands will offer him gifts; the kings of Sheba and Seba will bring him offerings.

Psa 72:11 All rulers will respect him; all nations will provide him assistance.

Psa 72:12 He rescues the poor who call to him, and those who are needy and neglected.

Psa 72:13 He has pity on the weak and poor; he saves the lives of those in need.

Psa 72:14 He rescues them from oppression and corruption and violence; their lives are precious to him.

Psa 72:15 Long live the president! May he be given gold from Sheba; may prayers be said for him at all times; may God's blessings be on him always!

Psa 72:16 May there be plenty of grain in the land; may the hills be covered with crops, as fruitful as the black soil of Ukraine . May the cities of Ukraine be filled with MEN and women, like fields full of grass.

Psa 72:17 May the president’s name never be forgotten; may his fame last as long as the sun. May all nations ask God to bless them as he has blessed the Ukrainian president.

Psa 72:18 Praise the LORD, the God of Israel! He alone does these wonderful things.

Psa 72:19 Praise his glorious name forever! May his glory fill the whole world. Amen! Amen!

Psa 72:20 This is the end of the prayers of David ancestor of the Messiah.