He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him. (Psalms 72:8-11)

How does this King secure such devotion and allegiance? Not by threats, terrors, legal constraints, nor by empty promises of popular appeal; nor by psychological manipulation.

For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and [him] that hath no helper.

He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.

He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and precious shall their blood be in his sight. (Psalms 72:12-14)

That is why we love our King Jesus. It is why He has our undying loyalty. No other government can deliver such bounty. And of the increase of His kingdom there will be no end!!

Beloved pilgrims, we are only temporary residents here until our city is prepared.

-C.M.