

Ezekiel 32:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

I will also water with thy blood the land wherein thou swimmest, even to the mountains; and the rivers shall be full of thee.

Analysis

The land would be 'watered with thy blood' even to the mountains, and 'rivers shall be full' of blood. This extensive bloodshed imagery depicts comprehensive military defeat. Blood filling watercourses represents the magnitude of destruction. The reversal is poetic: Egypt depended on Nile water for life; now blood (death) would fill waterways.

Historical Context

This language echoes the first plague on Egypt during the Exodus (Exodus 7:17-21) when Nile turned to blood. The parallel suggests God's consistency in judging Egyptian pride across generations. Historical patterns reveal eternal principles.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. How do you see God's consistent principles of judgment operating across different historical situations?
2. What does repeated biblical imagery teach about God's character and methods?

Interlinear Text

וְשָׁקוּתִת	אֵץ	אָפָתֶךָ	מִדְמָתָךְ	אַל
I will also water	the land	wherein thou swimmest	with thy blood	H413
H8248	H776	H6824	H1818	

מִתְמַכָּה	אֶפְלָא	אֵל	וְאֶפְלָא	יְמִינָה
even to the mountains	and the rivers	shall be full		H4480
H2022	H650	H4390		

Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 34:3 (Blood): Their slain also shall be cast out, and their stink shall come up out of their carcases, and the mountains shall be melted with their blood.

Revelation 14:20 (Blood): And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

Isaiah 34:7 (Blood): And the unicorns shall come down with them, and the bullocks with the bulls; and their land shall be soaked with blood, and their dust made fat with fatness.

Exodus 7:17 (Blood): Thus saith the LORD, In this thou shalt know that I am the LORD: behold, I will smite with the rod that is in mine hand upon the waters which are in the river, and they shall be turned to blood.