

Isaiah 10:28

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He is come to Aiath, he is passed to Migron; at Michmash he hath laid up his carriages:

Analysis

Verses 28-32 describe Assyria's approach to Jerusalem, listing towns they conquer sequentially. This detailed itinerary demonstrates prophetic precision—Isaiah describes the invasion route before it happens. Each location represents progressive threat, building tension as Assyria advances. The specificity serves both to warn and to demonstrate that God knows exact details of coming events. Divine omniscience encompasses not just general outcomes but precise particulars.

Historical Context

Sennacherib's 701 BC campaign followed this route from north to south toward Jerusalem. Archaeological evidence confirms Assyrian presence at these sites. Excavations at Lachish show massive destruction matching this period. The route description helped Judah prepare and demonstrated that nothing surprises God—He announced enemy movements centuries in advance through His prophets.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. How does detailed prophetic fulfillment strengthen confidence in Scripture's reliability?
2. What does God's knowledge of specific details teach about His comprehensive sovereignty?
3. How should awareness that God knows all future details affect our trust during uncertain times?

Interlinear Text

וְאֵלֹא תַּעֲלֹם רַבְּעָה בְּמִגְּרוֹן וְלִמְכְּתָם שְׁלֵמָה
He is come H5921 to Aiath he is passed H5674 to Migron at Michmash he hath laid up H6485
H935 H5857 H4051 H4363 H6485
כְּלֵי: his carriages H3627

Additional Cross-References

1 Samuel 14:2 (Parallel theme): And Saul tarried in the uttermost part of Gibeah under a pomegranate tree which is in Migron: and the people that were with him were about six hundred men;

1 Samuel 13:2 (Parallel theme): Saul chose him three thousand men of Israel; whereof two thousand were with Saul in Michmash and in mount Beth-el, and a thousand were with Jonathan in Gibeah of Benjamin: and the rest of the people he sent every man to his tent.

1 Samuel 13:5 (Parallel theme): And the Philistines gathered themselves together to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots, and six thousand horsemen, and people as the sand which is on the sea shore in multitude: and they came up, and pitched in Michmash, eastward from Beth-aven.

