

Psalms 10:16

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The LORD is King for ever and ever: the heathen are perished out of his land.

Analysis

This triumphant declaration affirms God's eternal kingship—'Yahweh is King forever and ever.' The perishing of nations from His land demonstrates that all earthly powers are temporary, but God's reign is eternal. This anticipates Revelation's vision where the kingdoms of this world become the kingdom of our Lord (Revelation 11:15). Reformed theology sees God's sovereignty as absolute and comprehensive.

Historical Context

Written when Israel faced threats from surrounding nations. The affirmation grounds hope not in military might but in Yahweh's eternal reign over all peoples.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How does God's eternal kingship provide hope amid temporal powers?
2. In what ways do you submit to God's sovereignty in every area of life?

Interlinear Text

יְהוָה	מֶלֶךְ	עוֹלָם	וְעוֹלָם	אֲבָדוּ	גוֹיִם	מֵאֶרְצוֹ
The LORD	is King	for ever	and ever	are perished	the heathen	out of his land
H3068	H4428	H5769	H5703	H6	H1471	H776

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 29:10 (Kingdom): The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yea, the LORD sitteth King for ever.

1 Timothy 1:17 (Kingdom): Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Jeremiah 10:10 (Kingdom): But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.

Psalms 145:13 (Kingdom): Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

Deuteronomy 8:20 (References Lord): As the nations which the LORD destroyeth before your face, so shall ye perish; because ye would not be obedient unto the voice of the LORD your God.

Daniel 4:34 (Kingdom): And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation:

Daniel 6:26 (Kingdom): I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is the living God, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end.