

# Psalms 133:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

## Analysis

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**As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.** Hermon's dew refreshing Zion—northern abundance reaching southern scarcity supernaturally. **For there** (in unity) **the LORD commanded the blessing**. Not suggested but commanded. Unity brings supernatural blessing.

## Historical Context

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Mount Hermon (9,200 ft) produces heavy dew. Zion (Jerusalem) is drier. Hermon's dew reaching Zion pictures impossible blessing—only God makes northern abundance reach south. Unity brings such blessing.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

## Study Questions

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1. How does dew imagery describe what unity produces?
2. What does God "commanding" blessing where there's unity mean?

3. How does Jesus's prayer (John 17:21-23) connect unity to evangelism?

## Interlinear Text

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כָּטֹל	חֶרְמֹן וֶן	שִׁירָד	עַל	הַרְרֵי י
As the dew	of Hermon	and as the dew that descended	H5921	upon the mountains
H2919	H2768	H3381		H2042
וֶן צִיּוֹן	כִּי יְשׁוּעָה	צִוָּה	! הָיָה	אֶת הַבְּרָכָה
of Zion	H3588	H8033	commanded	for there the LORD
H6726		H6680	H3068	H853
				the blessing
				H1293
חַיֵּי יְיָ	עַד	הָעוֹלָם:		
even life	H5704	for evermore		
H2416		H5769		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Deuteronomy 28:8** (Sin): The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

**Psalms 42:8** (References Lord): Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

**Leviticus 25:21** (Sin): Then I will command my blessing upon you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth fruit for three years.

**Deuteronomy 4:48** (Parallel theme): From Aroer, which is by the bank of the river Arnon, even unto mount Sion, which is Hermon,

**1 John 5:11** (Parallel theme): And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

**Psalms 16:11** (Parallel theme): Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

**Romans 5:21** (Sin): That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Romans 6:23** (Sin): For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**John 6:68** (References Lord): Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

**John 5:29** (Parallel theme): And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

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