

Psalm 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

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

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

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

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

כְּתַל	חֶרְמָן	וְיַעֲרֵד	עַל	פָּרָעֵן
As the dew	of Hermon	and as the dew that descended		upon the mountains
H2919	H2768	H3381	H5921	H2042
וְיַצְרֵבְתָּה	צְוָה	וְיִהְבְּשֵׁה	אַתָּה	בְּרָכָה
of Zion	commanded	for there the LORD	the blessing	
H6726	H6680	H3068	H853	H1293
לְעוֹלָם:				
even life	for evermore			
H2416	H5704	H5769		

Additional Cross-References

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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