

Psalm 149:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

Analysis

To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron. Binding kings symbolizes complete victory. Historically, captured kings were paraded in chains. Spiritually, pictures Christ's victory over powers (Colossians 2:15). Revelation 20:1-3 depicts Satan bound.

Historical Context

Ancient warfare concluded with captured kings bound and humiliated. This imagery became metaphorical for God's comprehensive victory over opposing powers.

Related Passages

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How does Christ's victory (Colossians 2:15) fulfill binding kings imagery?
2. What modern "kings" need binding by gospel truth?
3. How should Christians engage earthly powers, knowing Christ achieved ultimate victory?

Interlinear Text

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To bind their kings

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