

Psalms 48:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For, lo, the kings were assembled, they passed by together.

Analysis

The kings 'assembled' and 'passed by together.' The Hebrew suggests coordinated military advance against Jerusalem. Multiple kings united represent overwhelming opposition. Yet their unified assault will fail because of who dwells within the city they attack.

Historical Context

This may reference Sennacherib's coalition or other historical invasions of Jerusalem. The psalm uses these events typologically to declare God's protection of His city against any and all enemies.

Related Passages

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. What 'kings' or powers assemble against God's people today?
2. How does their coordinated opposition actually demonstrate divine protection when they fail?

Interlinear Text

כִּי	הֵינָה	הַמְּלָכִים	נִוָּעַד וְ	עָבְרוּ	יַחְדָּו:
H3588	H2009	For lo the kings	were assembled	they passed by	together
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