

Psalms 68:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.

Analysis

The image of lying among the pots yet becoming like dove's wings covered with silver speaks of transformation from lowliness to beauty. Israel's Egyptian slavery (pots, menial labor) gave way to glory as God's treasured possession. The dove with silver and gold wings suggests radiant purity and value—God takes the despised and makes them glorious, anticipating believers' transformation from spiritual poverty to being co-heirs with Christ (Romans 8:17).

Historical Context

This likely references Israel's transformation from Egyptian bondage to becoming God's 'treasured possession' (Exodus 19:5). The precious metals symbolize the value God places on His redeemed people.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How has God transformed you from 'lying among the pots' to spiritual beauty and worth?
2. What areas of your life still feel like menial 'pots work' that need God's transforming touch?
3. How does recognizing your value to God (silver and gold) affect your self-understanding and purpose?

Interlinear Text

אִם	תִּשְׁכַּבּוּן	בִּי	שָׁכַף תִּי יָם	כְּנָפֵי י	
H518	Though ye have lien	H996	among the pots	yet shall ye be as the wings	
	H7901		H8240	H3671	
וְזֶה	נִחֲפָה	בַּכֶּסֶף	אֲבֵרוֹתַי	בִּיבְקָהָהָ	חֲרוֹץ:
of a dove	covered	with silver	with yellow	and her feathers	gold
H3123	H2645	H3701	H3422	H84	H2742

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 105:37 (Parallel theme): He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

Genesis 49:14 (Parallel theme): Issachar is a strong ass couching down between two burdens: