

Psalms 68:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

When the Almighty scattered kings in it, it was white as snow in Salmon.

Analysis

The Almighty scattering kings 'in it' (the land) was 'white as snow in Salmon'—a mountain in Israel. The image suggests complete victory, like snow covering a dark mountain, making it white and pure. God's triumph over earthly powers is so thorough that the very landscape reflects His purity and holiness. This points to Christ's ultimate victory that will renew all creation (Revelation 21:5).

Historical Context

Mount Salmon's exact location is uncertain, but the image of snow—rare in Israel—emphasizes the extraordinary nature of God's victory. His triumph transforms the battlefield into something beautiful and pure.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. How does God's victory bring purity and beauty to areas previously marked by conflict and sin?
2. What spiritual 'kings' (powers, habits, fears) has God scattered in your life?

3. In what ways does Christ's victory promise eventual transformation of all creation?

Interlinear Text

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Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 1:18 (Parallel theme): Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Psalms 51:7 (Parallel theme): Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.