

# Psalms 68:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan, I will bring my people again from the depths of the sea:

## Analysis

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God promises to 'bring again from Bashan' and 'from the depths of the sea,' meaning no distance or obstacle prevents Him from saving His people or judging enemies. Whether scattered in distant mountains or drowned in the sea, God's power reaches everywhere. This anticipates Christ's promise that nothing can separate believers from God's love (Romans 8:38-39) and His power to rescue from any peril.

## Historical Context

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Bashan represented distant territory beyond Israel's borders. The Red Sea demonstrated God's power over waters and death itself. Together, these images convey God's unlimited reach and saving power.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

## Study Questions

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1. What seemingly impossible situation do you need to trust God can reach into and redeem?

2. How does God's power over every domain (land and sea) assure you of His total sovereignty?
3. In what ways has God 'brought you back' from distant or desperate circumstances?

## Interlinear Text

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said	The Lord	from Bashan	I will bring again	I will bring again
H559	H136	H1316	H7725	H7725
מִמְצֵל	יָם:			
from the depths	of the sea			
H4688	H3220			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Numbers 21:33** (Parallel theme): And they turned and went up by the way of Bashan: and Og the king of Bashan went out against them, he, and all his people, to the battle at Edrei.

**Ezekiel 36:24** (Parallel theme): For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.