

Psalms 68:32

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth; O sing praises unto the Lord; Selah:

Analysis

The call for earth's kingdoms to sing to the Lord universalizes worship—not just Israel but ALL kingdoms. This doxological imperative anticipates the Great Commission's call to disciple all nations (Matthew 28:19). The refrain 'Selah' (pause and reflect) invites meditation on this stunning vision: every political entity acknowledging God's sovereignty. Worship becomes the climax of human history.

Historical Context

In the psalmist's day, most kingdoms worshiped false gods and opposed Israel's God. This prophetic vision looked forward to a day when all nations would abandon idolatry for true worship.

Related Passages

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How should the vision of universal worship shape your prayers for current political leaders?

2. What would it look like for your nation's government to genuinely 'sing unto the Lord'?
3. How does worship of God by all kingdoms relate to Christ's millennial or eternal reign?

Interlinear Text

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