

# Psalms 68:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.

## Analysis

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God 'didst send a plentiful rain' upon His inheritance—Israel, the promised land. This 'plentiful rain' may refer to literal provision (manna, quail, water from the rock) or metaphorical spiritual blessing. 'Thou didst confirm it' means God strengthened and established His weary people. The pattern of God refreshing His exhausted inheritance recurs throughout redemptive history, ultimately fulfilled in the Spirit's outpouring (Joel 2:28-29, Acts 2). God never abandons His people in their weakness but revives them.

## Historical Context

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Throughout Israel's wilderness journey, God provided water, food, and victories despite the people's repeated failures. This pattern of provision despite unworthiness became central to understanding grace.

## Related Passages

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

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

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How has God 'sent plentiful rain' to revive you when you were spiritually weary or depleted?
2. What does it mean that God 'confirms' or establishes His inheritance—how does He strengthen His people?
3. In what ways does the Holy Spirit function as God's 'plentiful rain' on the church today?

## Interlinear Text

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שֶׁם	נְ דָבוֹת	תָּנָה יְיָ	אֱלֹהֵי יָם	נַחֲלֶתְךָ	וְנִלָּא הָ
rain	a plentiful	didst send	Thou O God	thine inheritance	when it was weary
H1653	H5071	H5130	H430	H5159	H3811

אֶתְּ הָ	כֹונֶנֶתָּהּ:
H859	whereby thou didst confirm
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Deuteronomy 11:14** (Parallel theme): That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.

**Ezekiel 34:26** (Parallel theme): And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.