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THE TRIUMPHANT PROCESSION OF JESUS

WE CONTINUE WITH THE DESERT PROPHECY OF PSALM 68.

I. PSALM 68, PART 3

- A. Micah 2:12-13
 - 1) the Lord promises to gather the remnant of Israel, specifically like sheep in their pen. YHVH will then go before them, leading them out of the sheep pen as their glorious King
- B. Psalm 68:15-35
 - 1) vs 15-16 Mount Bashan is modern day Mount Hermon and referred to in the Book of Enoch as the place where the sons of God came down, which led to the Nephilim. Later, it hosted a pagan temple. Jesus was at this site when He made His "..the gates of hell will not prevail" declaration (Matthew 16:18). In it, He was directly confronting the fallen principalities
 - a) throughout the Scriptures, we see a pattern of God choosing the seemingly weak and foolish things to showcase His glory
 - 2) vs 17 throughout a lot of these prophesies, the language of horses is often exchanged with chariots. "Sinai is in the sanctuary" the Bridegroom-God of Mount Sinai is present in Zion in the sanctuary!
 - 3) vs 21-23 it harkens back to the theme of the crushing One from Genesis 3:15. We do not rejoice in the death of the wicked; rather, we pray for their repentance and salvation. However, we see similar language in Ezekial 38-39 when it talks about the armies of the antichrist (Gog and Magog), and we will participate with Jesus in His final victory over Satan and those who refuse Him
 - 4) vs 24-26 this Psalm has something for everyone: battle and warriors and worship and celebration

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5) vs 32-35 you cannot NOT celebrate over so much glory! Once again, Jesus is the Desert Marcher and the Cloud Rider

