

YPG II

A SYSTEM OF FAITH: THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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Text: Psalm 68

Focus: The Presence of the King

A CHALLENGE TO UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE PRESENCE OF GOD

1. Powerful presence of God Psalm 68:1-2, 6

The heavens also dropped rain at the presence of God,

Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel. Psalm 68:8

As smoke is driven away, so drive them away,

As wax melts before the fire,

So let the wicked perish at the presence of God. Psalm 68:2

a) The wicked

They will perish

The wicked are compared to mere smoke and wax Psalm 68:2

b) The righteous

i) They rejoice before God exceedingly Psalm 68:3

ii) They extol Him Psalm 68:3

2. Name of God

a) YAH

b) Usually translated as LORD Cf. Exodus 6:3, 6

3. Character of God

a) Father of the fatherless Psalm 68:5a

b) Defender of widows Psalm 68:5b

c) Sets the solitary in families Psalm 68:6a

d) Grants prosperity Psalm 68:6b

e) Provision for His people Psalm 68:9-10

f) He confirms His inheritance Psalm 68:9