

this ...11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ...people as the subject of the participle?.....11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....

AAM: No, I am not sure it would be? ~~¶~~ I am not sure that that wouldn't be just as possible as the other. Read me the whole sentence~~¶~~ as you said it now. You said, A day of darkness and gloom

SH: A day of darkness and gloom, and day of clouds and cloudiness...

AAM: Like as the dawn spread out upon the mountains is a people great and mighty like him there has not come, there has not happened, from way way back and after him there will not be another until the years of generation after generation. I would think that would be just as good, maybe better.

WA:.....12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ..... it refers to the dawn being spread upon the mountains, and the .....13....spread like the dawn upon the mountains.

AAM: Yes, now you notice that Kittel puts that in one line~~¶~~, doesn't he? He says, like the dawn spread upon the mountains is a people great and mighty. Well, now, if that is a line like the dawn spread upon the mountains, is a people strong and mighty. Oh, anyway, like the dawn spread upon the mountains, what is like the dawn spread upon the mountains....13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .... I see, so there is an "is" anyway. Yes, then our English punctuation isn't very good, is it? In the KJ, A day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains. What is like the morning spread upon the mountains?.....14.... I don't see how it could be, while the great army of locusts is spread out like the dawn upon the mountains. Yes, I don't think it is any question, and if you think of this as the line, ~~or~~ Oh, I see it isn't....14 $\frac{1}{4}$ .... in the middle of the verse. Yes, as the dawn spread out upon the mountains is the people mighty. Oh, the people is like a day of darkness. It isn't....14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .... It seems to me the metheg must be wrong there. What does the RSV do with that? It would be interesting to see that. ...

It seems to me that there we have the Masoretes thought it was like the dawn, while the word occurs much more frequently ...15..extreme dawn and extreme blackness, and that would be natural to take it that way, and it seems to me it makes good sense, like the dawn. <sup>Like</sup> ~~It makes~~ blackness spread upon the mountains. What does that mean?.....15....the dawn coming up begins