

Acts 2:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved:

Analysis

David's words 'I foresaw the Lord always before my face' establish Christ's perfect communion with the Father throughout His humiliation. The Greek 'proōrōmēn' (foresaw) indicates constant, unbroken awareness of God's presence. This sustained Christ through Gethsemane and Golgotha. Because the Father was 'on my right hand,' Christ experienced immovable confidence despite hell's assault. This models the believer's walk: God-consciousness produces steadfastness.

Historical Context

Psalm 16 was David's expression of refuge in God during persecution by Saul and Absalom. Peter, guided by the Spirit, reveals its deeper fulfillment in Christ's incarnation and passion. The 'right hand' denotes the position of power and favor in ancient Near Eastern courts.

Related Passages

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. How does maintaining constant awareness of God's presence strengthen you against temptation and trial?
2. What does Christ's unwavering God-consciousness reveal about His perfect humanity and deity?

Interlinear Text

Δαβὶδ γὰρ λέγει εἰς αὐτόν Προωρώμην τὸν

David For speaketh concerning him I foresaw G3588

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him

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κύριον ἐνώπιόν μού διὰ παντός ὅτι ἐκ δεξιῶν

the Lord before my always G3956 face for on right hand

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μού ἔστιν ἵνα μὴ σαλευθῶ

my he is that G3361 I should G4531

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Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 41:13 (References Lord): For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Psalms 109:31 (Parallel theme): For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save him from those that condemn his soul.

Psalms 62:6 (Parallel theme): He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved.

Psalms 62:2 (Parallel theme): He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

Psalms 110:5 (References Lord): The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.

Psalms 73:23 (Parallel theme): Nevertheless I am continually with thee: thou hast holden me by my right hand.

Psalms 30:6 (Parallel theme): And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.

Psalms 21:7 (References Lord): For the king trusteth in the LORD, and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.

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