

Acts 3:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

Analysis

The phrase 'times of refreshing' (anapsyxis - catching of breath, revival) promises spiritual renewal from God's presence. 'He shall send Jesus Christ' points to the Second Coming. Repentance now brings present blessing and future consummation.

Historical Context

This verse is one of the clearest early church references to Christ's return. The 'times of refreshing' may refer to both present spiritual renewal and future messianic blessing.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. What 'refreshing' do you experience from repentance and God's presence?

2. How does the promise of Christ's return motivate present faithfulness?

Interlinear Text

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And	he shall send	G3588	which before was preached	unto you	Jesus
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