

Exodus 15:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.

Analysis

The focus shifts to God's hand: 'Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power.' The right hand symbolizes strength and action. The repetition 'thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy' uses 'ra'ats' (רָאַתְ), meaning shattered or crushed. God's power isn't merely defensive but actively offensive—crushing opposition. This anticipates Psalm 110:1 where Messiah's enemies become His footstool.

Historical Context

The 'right hand' imagery appears throughout Scripture as the place of power and honor (Psalm 110:1, Mark 16:19). Christ seated at God's right hand continues this motif.

Related Passages

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does meditating on God's 'glorious power' in past victories strengthen confidence for present battles?

2. What enemy needs to experience God's right hand 'dashing it in pieces' in your current circumstances?

Interlinear Text

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Thy right hand	O LORD	is become glorious	in power	Thy right hand	O LORD	
H3225	H3068	H142	H3581	H3225	H3068	
תִּרְעַץ	אֹיֵב					
hath dashed in pieces	the enemy					
H7492	H341					

Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 51:9 (References Lord): Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in the ancient days, in the generations of old. Art thou not it that hath cut Rahab, and wounded the dragon?

Revelation 2:27 (Parallel theme): And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

Psalms 2:9 (Parallel theme): Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Psalms 60:5 (Parallel theme): That thy beloved may be delivered; save with thy right hand, and hear me.

Isaiah 52:10 (References Lord): The LORD hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Matthew 6:13 (Glory): And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Psalms 44:3 (Parallel theme): For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them.

Psalms 98:1 (References Lord): O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

Psalms 74:11 (Parallel theme): Why withdrawest thou thy hand, even thy right hand? pluck it out of thy bosom.

Psalms 17:7 (Parallel theme): Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them.

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