

Hebrews 10:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.

Analysis

Christ responds: 'Behold, I have come - in the volume of the book it is written of Me - to do Your will, O God.' This expresses Christ's incarnational purpose - perfect obedience to the Father's will. The 'volume of the book' refers to Scripture that testifies to Him (John 5:39). Reformed active obedience emphasizes that Christ not only died for our sins (passive obedience) but also lived perfect righteousness for us (active obedience), providing both forgiveness and positive righteousness.

Historical Context

The psalm continues David's theme of preferring obedience over sacrifice. Applied to Christ, it becomes His mission statement - He came to accomplish God's redemptive will through perfect obedience culminating in self-sacrifice.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. How does Christ's active obedience (living righteously) contribute to your salvation beyond His death?
2. What does it mean that Christ came specifically 'to do Your will,' and how does this model Christian discipleship?

Interlinear Text

τότε	εἶπον	Ἰδοὺ,	ἥκω	ἐν	κεφαλίδι	βιβλίου	γέγραπται
Then	said I	Lo	I come	(in	the volume	of the book	it is written
G5119	G2036	G2400	G2240	G1722	G2777	G975	G1125
περὶ	ἐμοῦ	τοῦ	ποιῆσαι	ὁ	θεός	τὸ	θέλημά σου
of	me	G3588	to do	G3588	O God	G3588	will thy
G4012	G1700		G4160		G2316	G2307	G4675

Additional Cross-References

John 4:34 (Parallel theme): Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

John 6:38 (Parallel theme): For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

John 5:30 (Parallel theme): I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

Jeremiah 36:2 (Parallel theme): Take thee a roll of a book, and write therein all the words that I have spoken unto thee against Israel, and against Judah, and against all the nations, from the day I spake unto thee, from the days of Josiah, even unto this day.

Genesis 3:15 (Parallel theme): And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Proverbs 8:31 (Parallel theme): Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men.

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