

Hebrews 2:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me.

Analysis

Two Isaiah quotations emphasize Christ's identification with humanity. 'I will put my trust in him' shows Christ's genuine humanity - He lived by faith in the Father, providing the pattern for believers. 'Behold I and the children God has given me' presents Christ as the faithful representative of His people. Reformed covenant theology sees Christ as the covenant head of the elect, standing in solidarity with them.

Historical Context

Isaiah 8:17-18 originally referred to Isaiah and his children as signs to Israel. The apostolic application to Christ and believers demonstrates the typological reading of the OT that saw Israel's history fulfilled in Christ.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does Christ's example of trusting the Father encourage you in your faith journey?
2. What does it mean that you are a gift from the Father to the Son?

Interlinear Text

καὶ πάλιν ἐγὼ ἔσομαι πεποιθὼς ἐπ' αὐτῷ καὶ πάλιν
And again I will put my trust in him And again
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Ἰδού, ἐγὼ καὶ τὰ παιδία ἃ μοι ἔδωκεν ὁ θεός
Behold I And G3588 the children which G3739 me hath given G3588 God
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Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 12:2 (Faith): Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

Psalms 91:2 (Faith): I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

1 Corinthians 4:15 (Parallel theme): For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

John 10:29 (Parallel theme): My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

Genesis 48:9 (References God): And Joseph said unto his father, They are my sons, whom God hath given me in this place. And he said, Bring them, I pray thee, unto me, and I will bless them.

Psalms 18:2 (Faith): The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

Genesis 33:5 (References God): And he lifted up his eyes, and saw the women and the children; and said, Who are those with thee? And he said, The children which God hath graciously given thy servant.

2 Samuel 22:3 (Faith): The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

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