

Hosea 14:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon.

Analysis

They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon. Those dwelling under God's shadow (protection) will revive - like grain sprouting, vine growing, wine fermenting. Shadow represents protective presence. Revival means renewed life after death-like state. Agricultural imagery promises comprehensive restoration. Christ is vine (John 15:1); believers are branches drawing life from Him. Only abiding in Christ produces revival and growth.

Historical Context

Shadow metaphor common in Scripture: shadow of Almighty (Psalm 91:1), shadow of wings (Psalm 36:7). Protection enables flourishing. Corn, vine, wine represent staple agricultural products - complete provision and blessing. Post-exilic return brought some revival, yet full flowering awaits Messiah's kingdom. Church experiences this now (partial) and future (complete). Revivals throughout history demonstrate pattern: God's protective presence enables spiritual renewal and fruitfulness.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. How does dwelling under God's shadow (His protective presence) enable revival impossible through self-effort?
2. What evidences of revival (corn, vine, wine - spiritual life, growth, joy) appear in my walk with Christ?

Interlinear Text

בָּאָשָׁר	וְשָׁבָת	בְּצָלָם	יְמִינָה	צְדָקָה
shall return	They that dwell	under his shadow	they shall revive	as the corn
H7725	H3427	H6738	H2421	H1715
לְבָתָן	זִיכָר	כְּתָן	גִּיאָה	לְבָתָן
and grow	as the vine	the scent	thereof shall be as the wine	of Lebanon
H6524	H1612	H2143	H3196	H3844

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 91:1 (Parallel theme): He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

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