

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

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

יָשׁוּבוּ	יֹשְׁבֵי י	בְּצֶלֶל ו	יִחְיֶי ו	דָּגָן
shall return	They that dwell	under his shadow	they shall revive	as the corn
H7725	H3427	H6738	H2421	H1715
וַיִּפְּרוּ ו	כֶּגֶן פֶּן	זֶכֶר ו	כִּי יִן	לְבָנוֹן:
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.