

Isaiah 2:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Enter into the rock, and hide thee in the dust, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty.

Analysis

The command to hide in rocks anticipates the Day of the LORD's terror. The dual fear of divine glory and judgment echoes Moses hiding in the rock (Exodus 33:22). The 'glory of His majesty' emphasizes God's terrifying splendor when manifested in judgment. This theophanic appearance will cause universal terror among the impenitent, foreshadowing Revelation 6:15-17.

Historical Context

Ancient peoples often fled to rocky caves during invasion. Isaiah uses this familiar imagery to describe inadequate human attempts to escape divine judgment—natural hideouts cannot shelter from supernatural wrath.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. Do you view God's glory as primarily comforting or terrifying, and why?
2. What does it mean to find refuge in Christ rather than attempting to hide from God?

Interlinear Text

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Enter	into the rock	and hide	thee in the dust	for	fear	of the LORD
H935	H6697	H2934	H6083	H6440	H6343	H3068
וּמִהֲדָר	גְּאֻלָּתוֹ					
and for the glory	of his majesty					
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