

Isaiah 42:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands.

Analysis

The call to 'give glory unto the LORD' and 'declare his praise in the islands' emphasizes that worship must be explicit and public, not merely internal. The Hebrew 'kavod' (glory) and 'tehillah' (praise) require articulate recognition of God's character and works. Silent appreciation insufficient—verbal declaration necessary.

Historical Context

This prophesies the Great Commission's fulfillment as redeemed people from all nations declare God's glory. The islands (distant coastlands) represent the uttermost parts receiving gospel witness.

Related Passages

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How can you move from private appreciation to public declaration of God's praise?
2. What specific aspects of God's glory should you declare to those around you?

Interlinear Text

יִשְׁ יָמוּ	לִיהוָה	כָּבֹד	וְתִהְיֶה	בְּאִיִּים	יְגִידוּ
Let them give	unto the LORD	glory	his praise	in the islands	and declare
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