

# Isaiah 45:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thus saith the LORD, The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, saying, Surely God is in thee; and there is none else, there is no God.

## Analysis

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God announces that wealth from Egypt, Ethiopia, and the Sabeans will come to Israel, acknowledging 'Surely God is in thee; and there is none else, there is no God.' The tall Sabeans (known for height) will come in chains and bow down. Nations will recognize that Israel's God alone is God.

## Historical Context

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This looks beyond immediate return to messianic fulfillment when Gentile nations bring their wealth and worship to Zion. This finds partial fulfillment in Solomon's era and fuller in the church's expansion.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

1. How do you see nations being drawn to acknowledge Israel's God today?
2. What does universal acknowledgment of God's uniqueness mean for mission?

## Interlinear Text

כֹּשֶׁ	וְסָמֵר	מִצְבֵּחַ יְמִם	יְגִיעֵת הַיְהוּדִים	יְמִינֵת הַיְהוּדִים	אֶתְמָרְתָּךְ	כִּי
H3541	Thus saith	the LORD	The labour	of Egypt	and merchandise	of Ethiopia
H559	H3068	H3018	H4714	H5505	H3568	
וְסָבָאים	וְסָבָאים	מִדָּה	עַל יְמִינֵךְ	יְעַבְּרֵךְ	אֶל הָרָן	וְיָבֹא
and of the Sabeans	and of the Sabeans	of stature	H5921	shall come over	H0	H1961
H5436	H376	H4060	H5674			
אֶל כֵּן	יְעַבְּרֵךְ	בְּזִקְנֵת יְמִינֵךְ	אֶל כֵּן	יְעַבְּרֵךְ	אֶל כֵּן	בְּנֵי אָנָן
after	thee in chains	shall come over	H413			
H310	H2131	H5674				
וְיָשְׂמֹחָו	וְיָשְׂמֹחָו	אֶל יְמִינֵךְ	וְיָתַפֵּל לְךָ	וְיָתַפֵּל לְךָ	וְיָתַפֵּל לְךָ	וְיָתַפֵּל לְךָ
and they shall fall down		H413	unto thee they shall make supplication	H6419	H389	H0
H7812						
אֶל	אֶל	אֶל	אֶל	אֶל	אֶל	אֶל
unto thee saying Surely God		H369	H5750	is in thee and there is none else there is no	H657	
H410						
אֱלֹהִים						
God						
H430						

## Additional Cross-References

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**Isaiah 49:23** (References Lord): And kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their queens thy nursing mothers: they shall bow down to thee with their face toward the earth, and lick up the dust of thy feet; and thou shalt know that I am the LORD: for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me.

**1 Corinthians 14:25** (References God): And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on his face he will worship God, and report that God is in you of a truth.

**Jeremiah 16:19** (References Lord): O LORD, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit.

**Isaiah 10:33** (References Lord): Behold, the Lord, the LORD of hosts, shall lop the bough with terror: and the high ones of stature shall be hewn down, and the haughty shall be humbled.

**Psalms 149:8** (Parallel theme): To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

**Revelation 3:9** (Parallel theme): Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

**Isaiah 23:18** (References Lord): And her merchandise and her hire shall be holiness to the LORD: it shall not be treasured nor laid up; for her merchandise shall be for them that dwell before the LORD, to eat sufficiently, and for durable clothing.

**Isaiah 61:9** (References Lord): And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the LORD hath blessed.

**Isaiah 43:3** (References God): For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

**Isaiah 18:7** (References Lord): In that time shall the present be brought unto the LORD of hosts of a people scattered and peeled, and from a people terrible from

their beginning hitherto; a nation meted out and trodden under foot, whose land the rivers have spoiled, to the place of the name of the LORD of hosts, the mount Zion.

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