

Isaiah 45:17

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But Israel shall be saved in the LORD with an everlasting salvation: ye shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end.

Analysis

The stunning promise: 'But Israel shall be saved in the LORD with an everlasting salvation: ye shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end.' The Hebrew 'olam' (everlasting, world without end) appears twice, emphasizing permanence. In contrast to idol-makers' temporary confidence followed by eternal shame, Israel's salvation endures forever.

Historical Context

This transcends physical return from exile to promise eternal salvation. The New Testament applies such promises to spiritual Israel, the church comprised of believing Jews and Gentiles.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. What does 'everlasting salvation' mean for your daily confidence and eternal hope?
2. How does the promise of never being ashamed affect your willingness to identify with Christ?

Interlinear Text

יִשְׂרָאֵל	נוֹשָׁע	בִּיהוָה	תְּשׁוּעַת	עֲוֹלָמִי	לֹא
But Israel	shall be saved	in the LORD	salvation	with an everlasting	H3808
H3478	H3467	H3068	H8668	H5769	
תֵּבֶשׁוּ	וְלֹא	תִכְלָמוּ	עַד	עֲוֹלָמִי	
ye shall not be ashamed	H3808	nor confounded	H5704	with an everlasting	
H954		H3637		H5769	
עַד:					
without end					
H5703					

Additional Cross-References

Romans 10:11 (Parallel theme): For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

Psalms 25:3 (Parallel theme): Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

Isaiah 54:4 (Parallel theme): Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more.

1 Peter 2:6 (Parallel theme): Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

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.

Romans 9:33 (Parallel theme): As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

Isaiah 26:4 (Eternal Life): Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength:

Psalms 103:17 (Eternal Life): But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;

Jeremiah 31:3 (Eternal Life): The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

1 John 4:15 (Parallel theme): Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.