

Isaiah 45:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Surely, shall one say, in the LORD have I righteousness and strength: even to him shall men come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed.

Analysis

People will confess: 'Surely, in the LORD have I righteousness and strength.' Those who were 'incensed' (angry, hostile) against Him will come and be ashamed. The Hebrew 'tsedaqah' (righteousness) is found 'in the LORD' - not self-generated but received. This anticipates justification by faith.

Historical Context

This confession becomes reality as former enemies acknowledge that true righteousness comes only from God. The admission of shame reflects repentance from resistance to His ways.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. What does it mean that righteousness and strength are found 'in the LORD'?
2. How does coming to God require admitting the shame of previous resistance?

Interlinear Text

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| H389 in the LORD | H0 | H559 Surely shall one say | H6666 have I righteousness | H5797 and strength | |
| H3068 | | H935 | H6666 | | H5797 |
| עָזָיו | זָהָר | עָזָיו | זָהָר | עָזָיו | זָהָר |
| H5704 even to him shall men come | H935 | H954 against him shall be ashamed | H3605 | | |
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| פְּגַנְּחָר יְמִינָה | בָּזָה | | | | |
| and all that are incensed | H0 | | | | |
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Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 41:11 (Parallel theme): Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.

Isaiah 54:17 (Righteousness): No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

Philippians 4:13 (Parallel theme): I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Ephesians 6:10 (References Lord): Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

John 12:32 (Parallel theme): And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

Revelation 11:18 (Parallel theme): And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.

Revelation 22:17 (Parallel theme): And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

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

Isaiah 61:10 (Righteousness): I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

Isaiah 44:8 (Parallel theme): Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.