

Isaiah 51:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Art thou not it which hath dried the sea, the waters of the great deep; that hath made the depths of the sea a way for the ransomed to pass over?

Analysis

The rhetorical question 'Art thou not it that hath dried the sea?' recalls the Red Sea crossing as proof of God's power over nature and nations. The purpose 'that the redeemed might pass over' shows that God's mighty acts serve soteriological purposes - power is always directed toward saving His people. This establishes that creation miracles aren't arbitrary displays but purposeful acts accomplishing redemption.

Historical Context

The Exodus functioned as Israel's foundational salvation narrative, proving God could save despite impossible odds. This became template for understanding all subsequent deliverances, including ultimate salvation through Christ.

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