

Isaiah 59:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

Analysis

The result of God's intervention: 'So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun.' Universal recognition of God replaces universal rebellion. 'When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.' The Spirit raises a battle standard against overwhelming evil.

Historical Context

This prophetic victory over enemy flood anticipates eschatological triumph. The Spirit's raising a standard echoes military practice of rallying troops around a banner.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How has God's Spirit raised a standard against overwhelming opposition in your experience?
2. What does fearing God's name 'from the west and from the east' look like?

Interlinear Text

וְמִזְרָחּ	יְהִי הָ	שִׁמְךָ	אֶת	מִמְּעָרָב	יִירָא וְ
So shall they fear	from the west	H853	the name	of the LORD	from the rising
H3372	H4628		H8034	H3068	H4217
אֶת שְׁמֵךְ	כִּי יְבָא	כִּי כָּבוֹד וְ	אֶת שְׁמֵךְ	כַּפֵּר אֶת	אֶת שְׁמֵךְ
of the sun	H853	and his glory	H3588	shall come in	like a flood
H8121	H3519		H935	H5104	H6862
רַקְעַן	בָּזָה	נְסָסָה	יְהִי הָ	רַקְעַן	אֶת
the Spirit	of the LORD	shall lift up a standard	H0		
H7307	H3068	H5127			

Additional Cross-References

Daniel 7:27 (Parallel theme): And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

Psalms 113:3 (Sin): From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name is to be praised.

Zechariah 4:6 (Spirit): Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.

Psalms 22:27 (References Lord): All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD; and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

Revelation 12:10 (Parallel theme): And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

Malachi 1:11 (Sin): For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name, and a pure offering: for my name shall be great among the heathen, saith the LORD of hosts.

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