

Isaiah 62:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh;
behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

Analysis

'Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.' Universal proclamation announces salvation's coming. The Hebrew 'yasha' (salvation) is personified - 'thy salvation cometh.' This anticipates Christ's triumphal entry where this verse was echoed.

Historical Context

Matthew 21:5 and John 12:15 connect this to Jesus entering Jerusalem. The salvation announced in Isaiah becomes embodied in the Messiah Himself.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. How does salvation coming as a Person change your understanding of rescue?
2. What does it mean that His 'reward is with him'?

Interlinear Text

הִנֵּה הַשְׁמָמָעַ אֶל הַצָּדֶקָה כִּי אָמַרְתָּ
H2009 Behold the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world
H3068 H8085 H413 H7097 H776

אָמַרְתָּ לְבָת צִיּוֹן יְשֻׁעָה בְּאָמֵן
Say ye to the daughter of Zion Behold thy salvation cometh
H559 H1323 H6726 H2009 H3468 H935

הִנֵּה הַשְׁכָרָה אֲתָּה וְפָנָה בְּפָנָיו
H2009 behold his reward H854 is with him and his work before
H7939 H6468 H6440

Additional Cross-References

Zechariah 9:9 (Salvation): Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

Matthew 21:5 (Parallel theme): Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

John 12:15 (Parallel theme): Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt.

Revelation 22:12 (Parallel theme): And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

Isaiah 49:4 (References Lord): Then I said, I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nought, and in vain: yet surely my judgment is with the LORD, and my work with my God.

Isaiah 49:6 (Salvation): And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

Mark 16:15 (Parallel theme): And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

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