

Isaiah 62:5

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee.

Analysis

'For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee.' The joy of new marriage pictures God's delight in restored Zion. The Hebrew 'sus' (rejoice) and 'masis' (joy) emphasize exuberant gladness. God rejoices over His people like a bridegroom over his bride.

Historical Context

This anticipates the marriage supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:7-9). The bridegroom-bride relationship between God and His people is central to biblical theology.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. What does it mean that God 'rejoices over you as a bridegroom over his bride'?

2. How should divine delight shape your daily awareness?

Interlinear Text

כִּי	יִבְעַל וְיִ	בְּחֹר	יִבְעַל וְיִ	בְּתוּלָה	בְּנֵי יִי
H3588	marrieth	For as a young man	a virgin	marrieth	so shall thy sons
	H1166	H970	H1330	H1166	H1121
וְיִשְׂשׁוּ	חֲתָן	עַל	כָּל הַ	יִשְׂשׁוּ	עַל יִי
rejoiceth	thee and as the bridegroom	H5921	over the bride	rejoice	H5921
H4885	H2860		H3618	H7797	
אֱלֹהֶיךָ:					
so shall thy God					
H430					

Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 65:19 (Parallel theme): And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

Hebrews 12:2 (References God): Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Isaiah 62:4 (Parallel theme): Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzi-bah, and thy land Beulah: for the LORD delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married.