

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

בְּנֵי	בָּנָן	וְנָסָרָה	בְּתָנוֹלָה	הַ	בָּנָן	וְנָסָרָה	בְּנֵי	בָּנָן	וְנָסָרָה
H3588	marrieth	For as a young man	בָּנָן	H1330	marrieth	so shall thy sons	H1121		
H1166			H970		H1166		H1121		
וְמַשְׁׁמַשְׁ	וְמַשְׁׁמַשְׁ	וְמַשְׁׁמַשְׁ	עַל	עַל	כָּל	הַ	עַל	וְמַשְׁׁמַשְׁ	וְמַשְׁׁמַשְׁ
rejoiceth	thee and as the bridegroom	H2860	H5921	over the bride	H3618	rejoice	H5921		
H4885						H7797			
אֱלֹהִים:									
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.