

Isaiah 63:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Then he remembered the days of old, Moses, and his people, saying, Where is he that brought them up out of the sea with the shepherd of his flock? where is he that put his holy Spirit within him?

Analysis

'Then he remembered the days of old, Moses, and his people, saying, Where is he that brought them up out of the sea with the shepherd of his flock?' Either God or Israel 'remembers' the Exodus. The sea crossing, Moses as shepherd - foundational memories resurface. The questions express longing for past displays of power.

Historical Context

The Exodus became Israel's paradigmatic salvation memory. In distress, they recall when God acted mightily. This models how past deliverances should ground present faith.

Related Passages

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. What 'Exodus moments' in your life should fuel present faith?

2. How does remembering past deliverance affect current prayer?

Interlinear Text

אֵלֶּה עַמְּךָ מֹשֶׁה וְעַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל רְאֵיתָ
Then he remembered the days of old Moses and his people H346
H2142 H3117 H5769 H4872 H5971

רְאֵיתָ מִן־אֶת־רְאֵיתָ בְּמָעֵל מִן־אֶת־רְאֵיתָ
saying Where is he that brought them up out of the sea with the shepherd H7462
H5927 H3220 H854

קָדְשָׁו רְאֵיתָ בְּקָרְבָּו בְּשָׁם אֵת־אֵלֶּה צָאָנוּ
of his flock H346 where is he that put within H853 Spirit his holy H6944
H6629 H7760 H7130 H7307

Additional Cross-References

Numbers 11:17 (Spirit): And I will come down and talk with thee there: and I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone.

Psalms 77:20 (References Moses): Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Exodus 14:22 (Parallel theme): And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

Numbers 11:25 (Spirit): And the LORD came down in a cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that was upon him, and gave it unto the seventy elders: and it came to pass, that, when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied, and did not cease.

Numbers 11:29 (Spirit): And Moses said unto him, Enviest thou for my sake? would God that all the LORD'S people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit upon them!

Haggai 2:5 (Spirit): According to the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so my spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not.

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