

Isaiah 63:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

That led them through the deep, as an horse in the wilderness, that they should not stumble?

Analysis

'That led them through the deep, as an horse in the wilderness, that they should not stumble?' The imagery shifts to a horse moving confidently through wilderness terrain without stumbling. God led Israel through the 'deep' (tehom - the chaotic waters) as surely as a trained horse navigates rough ground.

Historical Context

The 'deep' recalls both the Red Sea and the primordial chaos waters of Genesis 1:2. God's mastery over chaos and danger protected His people.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How has God led you through 'deep' waters without stumbling?

2. What does confident progress through dangerous territory look like spiritually?

Interlinear Text

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as an horse H4057

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that they should not stumble
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Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 31:9 (Parallel theme): They shall come with weeping, and with supplications will I lead them: I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters in a straight way, wherein they shall not stumble: for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

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