

Isaiah 63:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

I will mention the lovingkindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his lovingkindnesses.

Analysis

The tone shifts dramatically to tender remembrance: 'I will mention the lovingkindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies.' The Hebrew 'chesed' (lovingkindness) and 'racham' (mercies) overflow.

Historical Context

After the fierce warrior passage (1-6), this hymn-like section (7-14) recalls God's past mercies. Memory of past faithfulness grounds present hope.

Related Passages

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does remembering God's past lovingkindnesses strengthen present faith?
2. What specific 'lovingkindnesses' should you mention and praise?

Interlinear Text

תְּהִלָּתִים	אַזְפִּיר	תְּהִלָּתִים	תְּהִלָּתִים
of his lovingkindnesses	according to all that the LORD	I will mention	and the praises
H2617	H3068	H2142	H8416
הַיְהּוּ הָלְכָה	אֲשֶׁר כִּלְכָלָה	גִּמְלָם	גִּמְלָם
according to all that the LORD	H5921	H3605	H834
H3068			hath bestowed
			H1580
לְבִתְּהִלָּתִים	טוֹבָה	טוֹבָה	לְבִתְּהִלָּתִים
according to all that the LORD	on us and the great	goodness	toward the house
H3068	H7227	H2898	H1004
אֲשֶׁר יְשַׁבָּא לְ	גִּמְלָם	כְּרָחִים יְ	לְבִתְּהִלָּתִים
of Israel	H834	hath bestowed	on them according to his mercies
H3478	H1580		H7356
וְכָרְבָּה	תְּהִלָּתִים		
and according to the multitude	of his lovingkindnesses		
H7230	H2617		

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 86:15 (References Lord): But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

Ephesians 2:4 (Parallel theme): But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

Psalms 86:5 (Good): For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

Psalms 51:1 (Parallel theme): Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Romans 2:4 (Good): Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

1 Kings 8:66 (Good): On the eighth day he sent the people away: and they blessed the king, and went unto their tents joyful and glad of heart for all the goodness that the LORD had done for David his servant, and for Israel his people.

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