

Jeremiah 30:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But they shall serve the LORD their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them.

Analysis

God promises Israel will serve 'the LORD their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them.' This cannot refer to the historical David (long dead) but to his greater Son, the Messiah. This is Davidic covenant language pointing to Christ's reign (Luke 1:32-33). True restoration includes not just return to land but submission to God's anointed King.

Historical Context

No literal David returned to rule after the exile. This prophecy awaited fulfillment in Christ, the Son of David, who reigns eternally.

Related Passages

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How does Christ fulfill the role of 'David their king' promised here?

2. What does it mean to serve the LORD and His anointed King?

Interlinear Text

וְעַבְדוּ	אֶת	יְהוָה	אֱלֹהֵיהֶם	וְאֶת	דָּוִד	מֶלֶכָם
But they shall serve	H853	the LORD	their God	H853	and David	their king
H5647		H3068	H430		H1732	H4428
אֲשֶׁר	אֶקְוֶה	לָהֶם:				
H834	whom I will raise up	H1992				
	H6965					

Additional Cross-References

Hosea 3:5 (Kingdom): Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the latter days.

Luke 1:69 (Resurrection): And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;

Acts 13:34 (Resurrection): And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, I will give you the sure mercies of David.

Acts 2:30 (Resurrection): Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;

Acts 13:23 (Resurrection): Of this man's seed hath God according to his promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus:

Jeremiah 23:5 (Kingdom): Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.