

Job 12:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He discovereth deep things out of darkness, and bringeth out to light the shadow of death.

Analysis

Job declares 'He discovereth deep things out of darkness, and bringeth out to light the shadow of death.' This affirmation of God's revelatory power shows faith that hidden things will eventually be revealed. The bringing of light from darkness anticipates Job's eventual vindication.

Historical Context

Ancient wisdom valued revelation of hidden knowledge. Job's confidence that God brings light from darkness reflects faith in eventual justice, even when present circumstances remain opaque.

Related Passages

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. What hidden things are you waiting for God to reveal?
2. How does faith in God's revelatory power sustain you in present darkness?

Interlinear Text

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He discovereth	deep things	H4480	out of darkness	and bringeth out	to light
H1540	H6013		H2822	H3318	H216
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the shadow of death					
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Additional Cross-References

Daniel 2:22 (Light): He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

1 Corinthians 4:5 (Light): Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

1 Corinthians 2:10 (Parallel theme): But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

Job 3:5 (Darkness): Let darkness and the shadow of death stain it; let a cloud dwell upon it; let the blackness of the day terrify it.

Luke 1:79 (Light): To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Amos 5:8 (Darkness): Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night: that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The LORD is his name:

Job 34:22 (Darkness): There is no darkness, nor shadow of death, where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves.

Matthew 10:26 (Parallel theme): Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.

