

Job 14:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

O that thou wouldest hide me in the grave, that thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, that thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me!

Analysis

Job's prayer 'O that thou wouldest hide me in the grave, that thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past' reveals hope beyond death. The grave becomes a hiding place rather than final destination. Job envisions death as temporary concealment until God's anger subsides.

Historical Context

Ancient Near Eastern death concepts generally emphasized permanence, but Job hints at resurrection hope that will flower in later revelation (Daniel 12:2, John 11:25).

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Study Questions

1. How does viewing the grave as temporary hiding place change your view of death?
2. What does it mean to wait for God's wrath to pass?

Interlinear Text

תְּסַתִּירֵנִי	תָּצַפֵּנָה	בְּשָׁא	וְלִיתְתִּמְאֵן	תְּסַתִּירֵנִי
H5641	H6845	H7585	H4310	O that me in the grave thou wouldest hide
עָתָה	אֵפֶךְ	שְׁבָרֵךְ	תְּשִׁיתֵּת	לִתְמִידֵּן
H5704	H639	H7725	H7896	be past until thy wrath that thou wouldest appoint
מִזְמָרְתִּי				חָזֵקְתִּי
and remember				me a set time
H2142				H2706

Additional Cross-References

Mark 13:32 (Parallel theme): But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

Isaiah 12:1 (Parallel theme): And in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me.

Acts 17:31 (Judgment): Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

Acts 1:7 (Parallel theme): And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

Psalms 106:4 (Parallel theme): Remember me, O LORD, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation;

Genesis 8:1 (Parallel theme): And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters asswaged;

Luke 23:42 (Parallel theme): And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

