

Job 19:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Know now that God hath overthrown me, and hath compassed me with his net.

Analysis

Job accuses God directly: 'Know now that God hath overthrown me, and hath compassed me with his net.' The hunting metaphor depicts God as hunter who has trapped Job. This brutal honesty about experiencing God as adversary models authentic lament that doesn't minimize divine responsibility.

Historical Context

Ancient hunting practices used nets to capture prey. Job's metaphor suggests divine intent and inescapability, yet maintains relationship through direct address.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. Is it appropriate to accuse God of hunting you?

2. How does honest acknowledgment of God's role in suffering differ from blame?

Interlinear Text

יָדַעוּ	אֵי	כִּי	אֵלֹהִים	עָתָה	וְנִצָּחַת	עָלַי
Know	now	H3588	that God	hath overthrown	me with his net	H5921
H3045	H645		H433	H5791	H4686	

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