

Job 31:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For what portion of God is there from above? and what inheritance of the Almighty from on high?

Analysis

Job asks: 'For what portion of God is there from above? and what inheritance of the Almighty from on high?' This questions what the righteous can expect from God. Job probes whether divine inheritance exists for those who serve faithfully.

Historical Context

Ancient covenant theology emphasized inheritance and reward. Job's question challenges whether such theology holds under testing.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. What 'portion' or 'inheritance' do you expect from faithful service?
2. How does suffering challenge your view of divine reward?

Interlinear Text

וְהַנִּתְּנוּ לְךָ מִן־עַל־אֱלֹהִים
H4100 For what portion H2506 H433 H4605 H5159
and what inheritance
is there from above
of God

מִמֶּרְקָם: שְׁמַרְקָם
H7706 H4791
from on high
of the Almighty

Additional Cross-References

Job 20:29 (References God): This is the portion of a wicked man from God, and the heritage appointed unto him by God.

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