

Job 35:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But none saith, Where is God my maker, who giveth songs in the night;

Analysis

Elihu asks: 'But none saith, Where is God my maker, who giveth songs in the night.' This poetic phrase suggests God provides comfort in darkness. The 'songs in the night' metaphor captures joy persisting through suffering.

Historical Context

Ancient Near Eastern night symbolized danger, darkness, and fear. God giving 'songs in the night' suggests supernatural joy transcending circumstances.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. What 'songs in the night' has God given you during dark times?
2. How does worship function as witness to God's presence in suffering?

Interlinear Text

וְלֹא	אֲמַר	אֵלֵּי	אֵלֹהִים	עֹשֵׂי	נֹתֵן	זִמְרֹת
H3808	But none saith	H346	Where is God	my maker	who giveth	songs
	H559		H433	H6213	H5414	H2158

בַּלַּיְלָה:
in the night
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Additional Cross-References

Psalms 42:8 (References God): Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

Acts 16:25 (References God): And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

Psalms 149:5 (Parallel theme): Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

Psalms 77:6 (Parallel theme): I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.

Isaiah 51:13 (Parallel theme): And forgettest the LORD thy maker, that hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth; and hast feared continually every day because of the fury of the oppressor, as if he were ready to destroy? and where is the fury of the oppressor?

Isaiah 54:5 (References God): For thy Maker is thine husband; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.

Job 36:13 (Parallel theme): But the hypocrites in heart heap up wrath: they cry not when he bindeth them.

Ecclesiastes 12:1 (Parallel theme): Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

1 Peter 4:19 (References God): Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

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