

John 6:45

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

'It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh to me.' Jesus quotes Isaiah 54:13, pointing to divine teaching as the means of drawing. Those who truly hear and learn from the Father come to Christ. The Father's teaching leads to the Son. No one comes to Jesus by human wisdom alone but by divine instruction. This connects Old Testament promise with New Testament fulfillment.

Historical Context

Isaiah 54 describes new covenant blessings. Divine teaching would characterize the messianic age. This teaching occurs through Scripture, Spirit, and providential circumstances. Those taught by God recognize His Son when He appears.

Related Passages

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does God teach people that leads them to come to Christ?
2. What Old Testament promises does Jesus see fulfilled in people coming to Him?

Interlinear Text

ἔστιν γεγραμμένον ἐν τοῖς προφήταις καὶ ἔσονται
It is written in the prophets And they shall be
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πᾶς διδακτοὶ τοῦ θεοῦ πᾶς οὖν ὁ
Every man taught of God Every man therefore G3588
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ἀκούσας παρὰ τοῦ πατρὸς καὶ μαθὼν ἔρχεται πρὸς
that hath heard of the Father And hath learned cometh unto
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Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 54:13 (Parallel theme): And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

Hebrews 10:16 (Parallel theme): This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;

1 Thessalonians 4:9 (References God): But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.

Micah 4:2 (References God): And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and

he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Isaiah 2:3 (References God): And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

John 6:65 (Parallel theme): And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

John 6:37 (Parallel theme): All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

Matthew 17:5 (Parallel theme): While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

Ephesians 1:17 (References God): That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

John 10:27 (Parallel theme): My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: