

Psalms 10:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved: for I shall never be in adversity.

Analysis

The wicked man's boast 'I shall not be moved' ironically echoes the righteous man's trust in God (Psalm 16:8, 62:2). This reveals how sin perverts even godly confidence into prideful presumption. The claim 'no adversity' will come demonstrates the hardening effect of prosperity, fulfilling the warning that riches can deceive (Mark 4:19).

Historical Context

Reflects the false confidence of those who prospered during peaceful times in Israel, forgetting God's sovereignty and their own mortality.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. How can legitimate confidence in God's promises drift into presumption?
2. What practices keep you mindful of your dependence on God's grace?

Interlinear Text

אָמַר	בְּ לִבּוֹ	בֵּל	אָמַר וְ	יִדָּר
He hath said	in his heart	H1077	I shall not be moved	for I shall never
H559	H3820		H4131	H1755
יִדָּר	אֶשֶׁר	לֹא	בְּרָעָה:	
for I shall never	H834	H3808	be in adversity	
H1755			H7451	

Additional Cross-References

Ecclesiastes 8:11 (Parallel theme): Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.

Matthew 24:48 (Parallel theme): But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;

Revelation 18:7 (Parallel theme): How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

Isaiah 56:12 (Parallel theme): Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant.

Psalms 14:1 (Parallel theme): The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.

Psalms 11:1 (Parallel theme): In the LORD put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?

Psalms 15:5 (Parallel theme): He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

Psalms 30:6 (Parallel theme): And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.

Nahum 1:10 (Parallel theme): For while they be folden together as thorns, and while they are drunken as drunkards, they shall be devoured as stubble fully dry.

1 Thessalonians 5:3 (Parallel theme): For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

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