

Psalm 102:28

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before thee.

Analysis

This promise that servants' children 'shall continue' and their seed 'be established' before God demonstrates covenant succession. God's faithfulness extends beyond individuals to their descendants. This multigenerational perspective reflects biblical covenant theology—God makes promises to believers and their children (Gen 17:7, Acts 2:39). The Reformed emphasis on covenant families recognizes God's ordinary means of building His church through the faithful instruction of successive generations. Christ's establishing of the church guarantees continuity of His people until His return.

Historical Context

Ancient Israelite identity was deeply communal and generational. God's promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob extended to all their descendants. This covenantal structure provided hope that faithful families would see God's blessings continue through their children.

Related Passages

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. How are you investing in the spiritual formation of the next generation?
2. What promises of God do you need to claim on behalf of your spiritual or biological children?

Interlinear Text

לְפָנֵי יְהָוָה יְהִי זְמָרָה וְעַבְדֵי יְהָוָה יְהִי זְמָרָה
The children of thy servants shall continue and their seed before
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