

# Psalms 105:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproved kings  
for their sakes;

## Analysis

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God 'suffered no man to do them wrong' and 'reproved kings for their sakes.' Despite the patriarchs' vulnerability, God actively protected them from harm. He didn't merely observe but intervened on their behalf, even confronting powerful monarchs. This demonstrates God's covenant faithfulness protects the weak against the strong. Specific instances include Pharaoh and Abimelech (Gen 12:17, 20:3-7). Christ promised that His sheep hear His voice and no one can snatch them from His hand (John 10:27-29). The Reformed doctrine of preservation recognizes God's active protection of His people.

## Historical Context

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Genesis records multiple instances of God protecting the patriarchs: warning Pharaoh and Abimelech in dreams about Sarah, preventing harm to Isaac, and protecting Jacob from Laban and Esau.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

## Study Questions

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1. How has God protected you from harm or opposition that you may not have even recognized?
2. What does God's willingness to reprove kings teach about His commitment to defend His people?

## Interlinear Text

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לֹא      הֵגַד יְהוָה      אֶת      לַעֲשׂוֹתָם      וַיִּנְכַּח      עָלֵיהֶם  
H3808      **He suffered**      **no man**      **to do them wrong**      **yea he reprov'd**      H5921  
H3240      H120      H6231      H3198

מְלָכִים:  
**kings**  
H4428

## Additional Cross-References

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**Genesis 35:5** (Parallel theme): And they journeyed: and the terror of God was upon the cities that were round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob.