

Psalms 18:46

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

Analysis

David exclaims 'Yahweh lives!' and blesses his Rock. The Hebrew 'chai' (lives) affirms God's vitality versus dead idols. 'Tsur' (Rock) emphasizes God's stability and protection. Exalting the God of salvation demonstrates proper response to deliverance—worship. This anticipates believers' eternal worship described in Revelation where the redeemed praise God for salvation (Revelation 5:9-10, 7:10).

Historical Context

Contrasts Yahweh who actively intervenes with the lifeless idols of surrounding nations who could neither see, hear, nor save their worshipers.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How does affirming 'God lives' transform your daily perspective?

2. In what ways do you actively bless and exalt God for His salvation?

Interlinear Text

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liveth	The LORD	and blessed	be my rock	be exalted	and let the God
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Additional Cross-References

Psalms 57:5 (References God): Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be above all the earth.

2 Samuel 22:47 (Salvation): The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock; and exalted be the God of the rock of my salvation.

Revelation 1:18 (Parallel theme): I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Psalms 18:2 (Salvation): The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

Psalms 68:20 (Salvation): He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto GOD the Lord belong the issues from death.

Psalms 79:9 (Salvation): Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake.

Jeremiah 10:10 (References God): But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.

John 14:19 (Parallel theme): Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

Luke 1:47 (Salvation): And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Psalms 57:11 (References God): Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth.

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