

Psalm 22:30

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.

Analysis

The promise of a 'seed' that 'shall serve him' echoes Genesis 3:15's protovangelium—the woman's seed would crush the serpent. This seed, 'accounted to the Lord for a generation,' refers to the covenant people whom God regards as His own. Reformed theology sees this as the doctrine of the church: Christ's spiritual offspring, born through the gospel, constitute a generation devoted to God's service across all ages.

Historical Context

In biblical thought, 'seed' carries covenantal significance—God's promises pass through chosen lineage (Abraham's seed, David's seed). Ultimately, Christ is the singular Seed (Gal. 3:16), and believers are His spiritual seed through union with Him.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Study Questions

1. How does being part of Christ's 'seed' shape your identity and purpose?
2. What does it mean to be 'accounted to the Lord' as part of His generation?

Interlinear Text

לְדוֹר: לְאַדְנִי יְסִפֶּר יְעַבֶּד אָנוּ בְּעֵד

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Additional Cross-References

Hebrews 2:13 (Parallel theme): And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me.

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