

Psalm 24:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah.

Analysis

This describes the 'generation of them that seek him'—a community characterized by seeking God's face, specifically 'the God of Jacob.' Seeking God's 'face' means pursuing His presence, favor, and fellowship. The 'Selah' invites meditation on the blessed community of God-seekers. Reformed theology sees the church here: across all generations, God gathers a people who seek Him—not through human initiative but divine enablement (John 6:44). Election produces a seeking generation.

Historical Context

Each generation of Israel was called to seek God faithfully. The reference to 'Jacob' recalls covenant origins—God's choice of the patriarch and his descendants. This verse assured each generation of continuity with God's ancient promises.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. What does it mean to 'seek God's face' in practical daily living?

2. How are you part of the 'generation of them that seek Him' today?

Interlinear Text

וְאֵת הַזֹּאת
H2088 **This is the generation** H1755

דְּרָשׁוּ
H1875 **of them that seek**

מִבְּקָשׁוּ
H1245 **him that seek**

פָּנֵיכֶם
H6440 **thy face**

וְאַתָּה יְהוָה
H3290 **O Jacob**

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Selah

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Additional Cross-References

Psalms 27:8 (Parallel theme): When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

Psalms 105:4 (Parallel theme): Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore.

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