

Psalm 30:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.

Analysis

The confession 'And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved' acknowledges past presumption. Prosperity bred false security—forgetting dependence on God. This warns against assuming favorable circumstances will continue without divine preservation. Reformed theology emphasizes total dependence—even in prosperity, believers rely on God's sustaining grace. Comfort can lead to spiritual complacency, requiring divine discipline to restore proper dependence.

Historical Context

Israel's history showed repeated cycles: prosperity led to forgetting God, which led to judgment, which led to repentance, which led to deliverance, which led to prosperity again. David personally experienced this pattern.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. How does prosperity tempt you toward self-reliance rather than God-dependence?
2. What does this verse teach about the spiritual dangers of comfort?

Interlinear Text

לעוֹלָם: אָמַת בְּלִי בְּשָׁלֹן אָמַר רְתִי וְאַנִּי
H589 I said H559 And in my prosperity H7959 H1077 be moved H4131 I shall never H5769

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 119:117 (Parallel theme): Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually.

Psalms 16:8 (Parallel theme): I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

2 Corinthians 12:7 (Parallel theme): And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

Luke 12:19 (Parallel theme): And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.

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