

Psalm 44:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast put them to shame that hated us.

Analysis

Past experience confirms theology: 'Thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast put them to shame that hated us.' The salvation is attributed entirely to God ('Thou hast'), and the result includes the enemies' public humiliation. Their hatred was answered not merely with defeat but with shame--their opposition to God's people proved futile.

Historical Context

Specific historical references may include various Israelite victories where God intervened miraculously--from the Red Sea crossing to Gideon's victory to Hezekiah's deliverance from Sennacherib.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does remembering past deliverances strengthen faith for present challenges?
 2. What does it mean that God 'puts to shame' those who hate His people?

Interlinear Text

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Additional Cross-References

Joshua 1:5 (Parallel theme): There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Psalms 136:24 (Parallel theme): And hath redeemed us from our enemies: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalms 140:7 (Salvation): O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

Psalms 53:5 (Parallel theme): There were they in great fear, where no fear was: for God hath scattered the bones of him that encampeth against thee: thou hast put them to shame, because God hath despised them.

Psalms 132:18 (Parallel theme): His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish

Psalms 40:14 (Parallel theme): Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my soul to destroy it; let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish me evil.

Psalms 144:10 (Salvation): It is he that giveth salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword.

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