

Psalms 48:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following.

Analysis

The purpose of the survey: 'Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following.' Observation serves transmission. We study God's works in order to teach them to our children. Faith is not merely personal possession but heritage to be passed on.

Historical Context

Intergenerational transmission of faith was commanded in Deuteronomy 6:6-7 and modeled throughout Israel's history. Each generation was responsible to receive, preserve, and communicate the truth about God.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does studying God's works prepare us to 'tell it to the generation following'?
2. What responsibility do you have to transmit faith to the next generation?

Interlinear Text

לִּמְעַן אֲרָמֹנֶיךָ יִהְיֶה פֶּסֶג וְ לַחִילָה לְבַכֶּם מִן שֵׁ יְתֹוּ

Mark

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ye well

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her bulwarks

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consider

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her palaces

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that ye may tell

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it to the generation

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following

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Additional Cross-References

Psalms 71:18 (Parallel theme): Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.

Psalms 122:7 (Parallel theme): Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.