

# Psalms 49:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He shall go to the generation of his fathers; they shall never see light.

## Analysis

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The destination: 'He shall go to the generation of his fathers; they shall never see light.' Despite present glory, the wealthy joins ancestors in death's darkness. 'Never see light' indicates not just physical death but exclusion from God's presence, which is light. The eternal destiny contradicts temporal prosperity.

## Historical Context

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Sheol was conceived as a place of darkness, silence, and separation from God's active presence. 'Never see light' suggests permanent exclusion from life and blessing.

## Related Passages

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## Study Questions

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1. What does 'never see light' indicate about eternal destiny?
2. How does this verse serve as warning against trusting in wealth?

## Interlinear Text

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הָ	בֹּ	אָ	עַד	דֹּ	וֹר	אֲבוֹתָ	יֹ	עַד	צַח	יִ	לֹ	אֵ
He shall go		H5704	to the generation		H1755	of his fathers		H5704	H5331	they shall never		
H935						H1				H3808		
אֲוֹר:    יִרְאוּ												
see		light										
H7200		H216										

## Additional Cross-References

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**Job 33:30** (Light): To bring back his soul from the pit, to be enlightened with the light of the living.

**Psalms 56:13** (Light): For thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?

**Genesis 15:15** (Parallel theme): And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age.