

Psalms 50:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Analysis

The prayer invitation: 'And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.' God offers relationship: call on Him in trouble, receive deliverance, respond with glory. This is not transaction but covenant--mutual commitment, with God initiating and sustaining.

Historical Context

This verse summarizes the pattern of faith: human need, divine call, prayer, deliverance, glory to God. It appears throughout biblical narrative from patriarchs through prophets to the church.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How is calling on God in trouble an act of faith and worship?

2. What is the connection between receiving deliverance and giving God glory?

Interlinear Text

וְקִרְאֵנִי	בְּיָוֶם	צָרָה	אֶחְלֹצֶךָ	וְתִכְבְּדֵנִי:
And call	upon me in the day	of trouble	I will deliver	thee and thou shalt glorify
H7121	H3117	H6869	H2502	H3513

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 107:28 (Parallel theme): Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.

Psalms 91:15 (Parallel theme): He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

Psalms 107:19 (Parallel theme): Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.

Psalms 81:7 (Parallel theme): Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah.

Zechariah 13:9 (Parallel theme): And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The LORD is my God.

James 5:13 (Parallel theme): Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

Job 22:27 (Parallel theme): Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows.

Luke 22:44 (Parallel theme): And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

Acts 16:25 (Parallel theme): And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

Matthew 5:16 (Parallel theme): Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

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