

Psalms 50:23

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.

Analysis

The summary: 'Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.' True worship is praise that glorifies God and lifestyle that reflects His character. 'Ordering conversation' (Hebrew derek, way) refers to the whole pattern of life. Those who worship truly and live rightly see God's salvation.

Historical Context

This verse concludes by restating the psalm's theme: God wants thanksgiving and faithful living, not mere ritual. The promise of 'seeing salvation' connects worship with ultimate deliverance.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. What is the relationship between offering praise and glorifying God?
2. How does 'ordering our way' lead to seeing God's salvation?

Interlinear Text

זֶבֶחַ	תוֹדָה	יְבָרֵךְ	וְשֵׁם	דְּרִבְרֵהוּ
Whoso offereth	praise	glorifieth	me and to him that ordereth	his conversation
H2076	H8426	H3513	H7760	H1870
אֲרָא נָו	בִּישׁוּעַ	אֱלֹהִים:		
aright will I shew	the salvation	of God		
H7200	H3468	H430		

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 91:16 (Salvation): With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Psalms 86:12 (Resurrection): I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore.

James 3:13 (Parallel theme): Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

Romans 12:1 (References God): I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Psalms 25:14 (Parallel theme): The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.

Isaiah 12:2 (Salvation): Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

Acts 13:26 (Salvation): Men and brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and whosoever among you feareth God, to you is the word of this salvation sent.

John 7:17 (References God): If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

Philippians 1:27 (Parallel theme): Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

Psalms 85:13 (Parallel theme): Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.

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