

Psalms 56:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

In God will I praise his word: in the LORD will I praise his word.

Analysis

The repetition of verse 4 with 'LORD' (YHWH) replacing 'God' intensifies the covenant dimension. Praising both God's 'word' and the LORD's 'word' emphasizes Scripture's divine origin. Trust in YHWH specifically invokes Israel's covenant name for God, grounding confidence in particular historical promises rather than generic theism.

Historical Context

The use of both Elohim (God) and YHWH (LORD) is characteristic of psalmic poetry, emphasizing different aspects of God's character—His universal sovereignty and His particular covenant faithfulness to Israel respectively.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How does knowing God through His covenant name (YHWH) deepen trust beyond acknowledging His existence?
2. What specific covenant promises correspond to your present needs?

Interlinear Text

יְיָ אֱלֹהִים	אֶהְיֶה לְ	דְבָרִי:	יְיָ יְהוָה	אֶהְיֶה לְ	דְבָרִי:
In God	will I praise	his word	in the LORD	will I praise	his word
H430	H1984	H1697	H3068	H1984	H1697

Additional Cross-References

Matthew 24:35 (Word): Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.