

Psalm 62:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

Analysis

The refrain 'In God is my salvation and my glory' grounds identity in divine action, not accomplishment. 'Rock of my strength' repeats the foundation metaphor while 'refuge' adds the dimension of shelter. This dual imagery—foundation and covering—depicts God's comprehensive protection. Taking refuge in God is both theological conviction and practical response to threat.

Historical Context

David's repeated returns to this affirmation (vv. 2, 6-7) demonstrates that faith requires constant renewal. Circumstances fluctuate but God's character remains the constant refrain believers must rehearse.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How does repetition function in strengthening faith?
2. What does it mean practically to make God your refuge in specific current circumstances?

Interlinear Text

בָּאֱלֹהִים: עַל יְשֻׁעָה וְכָבֹד צֹר עַז
בָּאֱלֹהִים: מִן חֵסֶד
In God is my salvation and my glory the rock of my strength
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Additional Cross-References

Psalms 3:3 (Glory): But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

Isaiah 26:4 (Parallel theme): Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength:

Psalms 94:22 (References God): But the LORD is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge.

Psalms 18:2 (Salvation): The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

Jeremiah 3:23 (Salvation): Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains: truly in the LORD our God is the salvation of Israel.

Galatians 6:14 (Salvation): But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

Isaiah 45:25 (Glory): In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.

Psalms 46:1 (References God): God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalms 18:46 (Salvation): The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

Psalms 4:2 (Glory): O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? how long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah.

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