

Psalms 64:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the
insurrection of the workers of iniquity:

Analysis

The plea to 'hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked' reveals that conspiracies operate in darkness. The Hebrew 'sod' (secret counsel/assembly) indicates organized plotting. David's need for divine concealment demonstrates that human wisdom cannot detect or defend against hidden schemes—only God's omniscience and protection suffice.

Historical Context

David repeatedly faced conspiracies, from Saul's court plots to Absalom's rebellion. The 'insurrection' (Hebrew 'rigshah'—tumultuous assembly) likely refers to organized rebellion requiring God's supernatural protection to survive.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. How does God's protection from secret plots you don't even know about demonstrate His providential care?
2. What does the existence of 'secret counsel' among the wicked teach about spiritual warfare?

Interlinear Text

תַּתְּחִיבֵנִי	מִסֵּד וְדָ	מִיָּדָם	מִיָּדָם
Hide	me from the secret counsel	of the wicked	from the insurrection
H5641	H5475	H7489	H7285
פַּעֲלֵי	אֲוִן:		
of the workers	of iniquity		
H6466	H205		

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 143:9 (Parallel theme): Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me.

Psalms 59:2 (Sin): Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men.

Jeremiah 11:19 (Parallel theme): But I was like a lamb or an ox that is brought to the slaughter; and I knew not that they had devised devices against me, saying, Let us destroy the tree with the fruit thereof, and let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name may be no more remembered.

Psalms 27:5 (Parallel theme): For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

Psalms 31:20 (Parallel theme): Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

Psalms 56:6 (Parallel theme): They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul.

Jeremiah 18:23 (Sin): Yet, LORD, thou knowest all their counsel against me to slay me: forgive not their iniquity, neither blot out their sin from thy sight, but let them be overthrown before thee; deal thus with them in the time of thine anger.

Isaiah 32:2 (Parallel theme): And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

Acts 25:3 (Parallel theme): And desired favour against him, that he would send for him to Jerusalem, laying wait in the way to kill him.

Psalms 2:2 (Parallel theme): The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,