

Psalm 65:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens: thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

Analysis

Those dwelling in earth's 'uttermost parts' fearing God's signs (tokens) shows that creation's testimony reaches all. 'Morning and evening to rejoice' indicates God's blessings span all time—dawn and dusk represent totality. This anticipates Psalm 19's teaching that creation declares God's glory universally (Psalm 19:1-4).

Historical Context

The reference to earth's 'uttermost parts' encompasses all nations beyond Israel, showing God's works testify globally. Morning and evening represent the full daily cycle, indicating continuous blessing and reason for praise.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How do God's works in creation serve as universal testimony to His character?
2. What does continuous reason for rejoicing (morning and evening) teach about cultivating gratitude?

Interlinear Text

אִיִּירָא אֵלֶיךָ	וְשָׁבָת	לְצֹוֹת	מְאוֹתָת יְמִינֶךָ	מְאוֹתָת יְמִינֶךָ
are afraid	They also	that dwell	at thy tokens	thou makest the outgoings
H3372	H3427	H7098	H226	H4161

בְּקָרְבָּן	בְּקָרְבָּן	תְּרַבְּבִים
of the morning	and evening	to rejoice
H1242	H6153	H7442

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 148:3 (Parallel theme): Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.

Psalms 136:8 (Parallel theme): The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever:

Revelation 11:13 (Parallel theme): And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

Psalms 2:8 (Parallel theme): Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Psalms 135:9 (Parallel theme): Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.

Psalms 126:2 (Parallel theme): Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them.

Psalms 19:5 (Parallel theme): Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

Psalms 74:16 (Parallel theme): The day is thine, the night also is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun.

Deuteronomy 4:19 (Parallel theme): And lest thou lift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest the sun, and the moon, and the stars, even all the host of heaven, shouldest be driven to worship them, and serve them, which the LORD thy God hath divided unto all nations under the whole heaven.

Psalms 65:13 (Parallel theme): The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

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