

Psalm 71:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.

Analysis

The commitment to have one's mouth 'filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day' envisions worship saturating every moment. 'Filled' suggests overflow—praise so abundant it cannot be contained. 'All the day' eliminates segmenting sacred from secular time; every hour belongs to God. This totality of worship reflects the greatest commandment: loving God with all heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:30). Comprehensive devotion produces continuous praise.

Historical Context

Jewish practice included morning and evening prayers, mealtime blessings, and regular psalm-singing, creating rhythm of 'all day' praise. This disciplined worship shaped a God-centered life.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. What practical steps can you take to make praise a consistent 'all day' practice?

2. How can you fill your mouth with God's praise when it's tempted to complain, gossip, or speak idly?
3. What is the relationship between set times of worship and continuous awareness of God's presence?

Interlinear Text

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Additional Cross-References

Psalms 35:28 (Resurrection): And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long.

Psalms 146:2 (Resurrection): While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

Psalms 104:1 (Parallel theme): Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

Psalms 71:15 (Parallel theme): My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.

Psalms 71:24 (Parallel theme): My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.

Psalms 63:5 (Resurrection): My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

Psalms 96:6 (Parallel theme): Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.