

Psalms 73:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full cup are wrung out to them.

Analysis

The people 'return hither' and 'waters of a full cup are wrung out to them' depicts masses following wicked leaders and imbibing their lies fully. The full cup represents complete acceptance of corrupt ideology. This shows how influential the wicked become, drawing crowds to themselves. Yet popularity doesn't validate truth; broad is the way to destruction (Matthew 7:13). Believers must resist cultural drift toward those who speak 'loftily' while abandoning God's truth.

Historical Context

Throughout Israel's history, false prophets drew larger crowds than true prophets (Jeremiah 5:31). Popularity indicated cultural apostasy, not divine approval. The faithful remnant remained small.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. How do you resist the pressure to follow popular voices that contradict God's truth?
2. What does it mean that people 'wring out' a full cup of corrupt ideology—how complete is the deception?
3. How can the church maintain faithfulness when the culture returns to wicked leaders and ideas?

Interlinear Text

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