

Psalms 73:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

Analysis

God 'will guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.' Divine guidance through Scripture and Spirit directs life's journey. 'Afterward receive me to glory' promises ultimate glorification. This links sanctification (present guidance) with glorification (future reception). The journey has a destination: being received into God's glorious presence. This hope sustains through present trials. Paul echoes this: God who began the work will complete it (Philippians 1:6), culminating in believers' glorification (Romans 8:30).

Historical Context

Israel's wilderness journey provided the paradigm: God guided by pillar of cloud and fire toward the promised land. Similarly, God guides believers through life toward eternal glory.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. How does God's 'counsel' (Scripture, Spirit, providence) currently guide your life journey?
2. What does it mean to be 'received to glory'—how does this differ from merely going to heaven?
3. How does confidence in ultimate glorification sustain you through present guidance and trials?

Interlinear Text

בְּעֲצָתְךָ	תְּנֶה נִי	אֲחֵר	כָּבֹד	תִּקְחֵנִי:
me with thy counsel	Thou shalt guide	and afterward	me to glory	receive
H6098	H5148	H310	H3519	H3947

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 32:8 (Parallel theme): I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Isaiah 58:11 (Parallel theme): And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

Isaiah 48:17 (Parallel theme): Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

Psalms 48:14 (Parallel theme): For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

Isaiah 30:21 (Parallel theme): And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

Psalms 25:9 (Parallel theme): The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

James 1:5 (Parallel theme): If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

Isaiah 58:8 (Glory): Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rereward.

Psalms 84:11 (Glory): For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Psalms 16:7 (Parallel theme): I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.