

Psalm 9:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.

Analysis

David's plea for mercy connects deliverance with doxology, demonstrating that God's salvation has worship as its ultimate purpose. The 'gates of death' contrast with 'gates of Zion,' illustrating the biblical theme of two cities—the earthly versus the heavenly. This verse anticipates Christ's victory over death's gates (Matthew 16:18) and our participation in eternal praise.

Historical Context

Written during a time of persecution, likely from Saul or Absalom. Ancient city gates served as centers of public life and justice, making them symbolic places for proclamation.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. How does experiencing God's deliverance deepen your worship?
2. In what ways do you publicly declare God's praise in your community?

Interlinear Text

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Additional Cross-References

Psalms 13:5 (Salvation): But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.

Psalms 20:5 (Salvation): We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: the LORD fulfil all thy petitions.

Psalms 35:9 (Salvation): And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: it shall rejoice in his salvation.

Psalms 106:2 (Resurrection): Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? who can shew forth all his praise?

Psalms 51:12 (Salvation): Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Isaiah 37:22 (Parallel theme): This is the word which the LORD hath spoken concerning him; The virgin, the daughter of Zion, hath despised thee, and laughed thee to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head at thee.

Psalms 21:1 (Salvation): The king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

1 Samuel 2:1 (Salvation): And Hannah prayed, and said, My heart rejoiceth in the LORD, mine horn is exalted in the LORD: my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation.

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