

Psalms 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

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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