

Psalm 92:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

Analysis

The horn symbolizes strength and dignity in Hebrew poetry, drawn from observation of wild oxen (re'em). Being exalted like the horn depicts empowerment and vindication. The 'fresh oil' (shemen ra'anah) represents renewal, consecration, and the Holy Spirit's anointing. This combination of strength and anointing points forward to Christ, the Anointed One, and to believers who receive both power and consecration through the Spirit.

Historical Context

Anointing with oil was used for priests, kings, and prophets in Israel, signifying divine appointment and empowerment for service.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Study Questions

1. In what areas of your life do you need God's strengthening and fresh anointing?
2. How does your identity as one 'anointed' by the Holy Spirit affect your sense of purpose and calling?

Interlinear Text

תַּהֲנֵל	כְּרָא יְמִינָה	קָרְבָּנִי	בְּלַת
shalt thou exalt	like the horn of an unicorn	But my horn	I shall be anointed
H7311	H7214	H7161	H1101
בְּשָׁמֶן	כְּבָדָל		
oil	with fresh		
H8081	H7488		

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 23:5 (Parallel theme): Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Psalms 89:17 (Parallel theme): For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.

Psalms 45:7 (Parallel theme): Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

2 Corinthians 1:21 (Parallel theme): Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God;

Psalms 75:10 (Parallel theme): All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off; but the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

1 John 2:20 (Parallel theme): But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.

Psalms 112:9 (Parallel theme): He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

Numbers 24:8 (Parallel theme): God brought him forth out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn: he shall eat up the nations his enemies, and shall break their bones, and pierce them through with his arrows.

Psalms 89:24 (Parallel theme): But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

1 Samuel 2:1 (Parallel theme): 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.