

Psalms 92:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies, and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me.

Analysis

The verb 'seen' (ra'ah) indicates not mere observation but experienced vindication. God grants the righteous to witness His justice against their enemies, not for vengeance but for vindication of truth. The phrase 'mine ears shall hear' emphasizes testimonial evidence of God's judgment. This personal experience of God's justice strengthens faith and confirms that God truly governs moral reality. It refutes the notion that God is indifferent to evil.

Historical Context

The psalmist writes from personal experience of opposition, likely during David's conflicts or during Israel's struggles with surrounding hostile nations.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Study Questions

1. How has God allowed you to witness His vindication of truth and justice in your own experience?
2. How can you maintain trust in God's justice even when you don't immediately see the wicked judged?

Interlinear Text

also shall see	Mine eye	my desire on mine enemies	that rise up	עַל־בְּקָרִים יְמִינֵךְ סִתְּרֵךְ	H5921
H5027	H5869	H7790	H6965		
my desire of the wicked	shall hear	and mine ears	אֶלְעָנִים תִּשְׁמַע עֲנָה מְרַע יְמִינֵךְ		
H7489	H8085	H241			

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 91:8 (Evil): Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Psalms 54:7 (Parallel theme): For he hath delivered me out of all trouble: and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

Psalms 112:8 (Parallel theme): His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies.

Psalms 37:34 (Evil): Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

Psalms 59:10 (Parallel theme): The God of my mercy shall prevent me: God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.