

Psalm 92:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Analysis

Being 'planted in the house of the LORD' indicates intentional, permanent positioning in God's presence and people. This is not casual attendance but deep-rooted commitment to worship and community. 'Flourish in the courts' emphasizes that spiritual vitality comes through connection to God's dwelling place. In Christian theology, believers are living stones in God's temple (1 Peter 2:5), permanently incorporated into His spiritual house through Christ.

Historical Context

The temple courts were where worshipers gathered, sacrifices were offered, and God's presence dwelled among His people. Being planted there meant living in constant awareness of God.

Related Passages

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. What does it mean practically to be 'planted' in God's house rather than being a casual visitor?

2. How does regular, committed participation in worship and Christian community contribute to your spiritual flourishing?

Interlinear Text

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Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 61:3 (References Lord): To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

Ephesians 3:17 (Parallel theme): That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

2 Peter 3:18 (References Lord): But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

Romans 6:5 (Parallel theme): For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

Psalms 100:4 (Parallel theme): Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Psalms 116:19 (References Lord): In the courts of the LORD'S house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.

Isaiah 60:21 (Parallel theme): Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.

Psalms 135:2 (References God): Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God,

2 Chronicles 4:9 (Parallel theme): Furthermore he made the court of the priests, and the great court, and doors for the court, and overlaid the doors of them with brass.

Romans 11:17 (Parallel theme): And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree;

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