

Psalm 92:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

To shew that the LORD is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Analysis

The psalm concludes with testimony ('show forth') about God's character. Declaring God's uprightness (yashar—straight, right) serves both as praise and proclamation. The emphatic statement 'there is no unrighteousness in him' affirms God's absolute moral perfection. Calling God 'my rock' (tsur) combines personal relationship ('my') with confidence in God's unchanging, reliable nature. This doxological ending demonstrates that mature faith leads to bold declaration of God's character to others.

Historical Context

Israel's testimony about Yahweh's righteousness stood in stark contrast to capricious pagan deities, establishing ethical monotheism as central to biblical faith.

Related Passages

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does your life 'show forth' God's righteousness to those around you?
2. In what specific ways have you experienced God as your 'rock'—unchanging and reliable when everything else shifts?

Interlinear Text

לֹא צָרִיךְ לְפָגַד
To shew H3588 is upright that the LORD he is my rock H3808
H5046 H3477 H3068 H6697

בְּרוּכָה תִּהְיֶה
and there is no unrighteousness H0
H5766

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 18:2 (References Lord): The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

Psalms 62:6 (Parallel theme): He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved.

Job 34:10 (Parallel theme): Therefore hearken unto me, ye men of understanding: far be it from God, that he should do wickedness; and from the Almighty, that he should commit iniquity.

Romans 9:14 (Righteousness): What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid.

Psalms 145:17 (Righteousness): The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

Deuteronomy 32:4 (Righteousness): He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.

