



“Dan sal jou lig deurbreek soos die dageraad en jou genesing skielik uitspruit; en jou geregtigheid sal voor jou uit gaan, die heerlikheid van die HERE jou agterhoede wees.”

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Openingsvraag:

Skriflesing

Jes 35:1-4

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Grootheid en heerlikheid van die regering van die Messías.

1 DIE woestyn en die dor land sal bly wees, en die wildernis sal juig en bloei soos 'n narsing;

2dit sal lustig bloei en juig, ja, met gejuig en gejubel; die heerlikheid van die Líbanon is aan hom gegee, die sieraad van Karmel en Saron; hulle dáár sal sien die heerlikheid van die HERE, die sieraad van onse God.

3 Versterk die slap hande en maak die struikelende knieë vas.

4Sê aan die wat vervaard is van hart: Wees sterk, wees nie bevrees nie! Kyk, julle God kom met wraak, met goddelike vergelding; Hy self sal kom en julle verlos.

AMP

Zion's Joyful Future

1The wilderness and the dry land will be glad; The Arabah (desert) will shout in exultation and blossom Like the *Or asphodel (lily)*.autumn crocus.

2It will blossom abundantly And rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, The majesty of [Mount] Carmel and [the plain] of Sharon. They will see the glory of the LORD, The majesty and splendor of our God.

3Encourage the exhausted, and make staggering knees firm.

4Say to those with an anxious and panic-stricken heart, “Be strong, fear not! Indeed, your God will come with vengeance [for the ungodly]; The retribution of God will come, But He will save you.”

MSG

The Voiceless Break into Song

1-2Wilderness and desert will sing joyously, the badlands will celebrate and flower—Like the crocus in spring, bursting into blossom, a symphony of song and color. Mountain glories of Lebanon—a gift. Awesome Carmel, stunning Sharon—gifts. God's resplendent glory, fully on display. God awesome, God majestic.

3-4Energize the limp hands, strengthen the rubbery knees. Tell fearful souls, “Courage! Take heart! God is here, right here, on his way to put things right And redress all wrongs. He's on his way! He'll save you!”

1. Die einde van jou krag is die begin van God se Sterkte

1953

Ex 15:22

DAAROP het Moses die Israeliete laat wegtrek van die Skelfsee af, en hulle het uitgetrek na die woestyn Sur. Hulle het toe drie dae lank in die woestyn getrek en geen water gekry nie.

AMP

Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea, and they went into the Wilderness of Shur; they went [a distance of] three days (about thirty-three miles) in the wilderness and found no water.

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22-24Moses led Israel from the Red Sea on to the Wilderness of Shur. They traveled for three days through the wilderness without finding any water. They got to Marah, but they couldn't drink the water at Marah; it was bitter. That's why they called the place Marah (Bitter). And the people complained to Moses, "So what are we supposed to drink?"

1953

Ps 34:20

Resj. Menigvuldig is die teëspoede van die regverdige, maar uit dié almal red die HERE hom.

AMP

Many hardships and perplexing circumstances confront the righteous, But the LORD rescues him from them all.

MSG

Disciples so often get into trouble; still, GOD is there every time.

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Ps 103:14

Want Hy, Hy weet watter maaksel ons is, gedagtig dat ons stof is.

AMP

For He knows our [mortal] frame; He remembers that we are [merely] dust.

MSG

He knows us inside and out, keeps in mind that we're made of mud.

Heb 12: 1-2

1953

Volharding onder beproewinge volgens die voorbeeld van Christus.

1DAAROM dan, terwyl ons so 'n groot wolk van getuies rondom ons het, laat ons ook elke las aflê en die sonde wat ons so maklik omring, en met volharding die wedloop loop wat voor ons lê,

2die oog gevestig op Jesus, die Leidsman en Voleinder van die geloof, wat vir die vreugde wat Hom voorgehou is, die kruis verdra het, die skande verag het en aan die regterkant van die troon van God gaan sit het.

AMP

Jesus, the Example

1Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of *i.e. the people commended for their faith in ch 11. See 11:2, 39.*witnesses [who by faith have testified to the truth of God's absolute faithfulness], stripping off every unnecessary weight and the sin which so easily and cleverly entangles us, let us run with endurance and active persistence the race that is set before us, 2[looking away from all that will distract us and] focusing our eyes on Jesus, who is the Author and Perfecter of faith [the first incentive for our belief and the One who brings our faith to maturity], who for the joy [of accomplishing the goal] set before Him endured the cross, *Sometimes the public shame of the cross is overlooked when one thinks of the pain and agony inflicted by it, but in the Roman Empire crucifixion was a shameful and disgraceful way to die, a form of capital punishment from which Roman citizens were exempt; and in Roman comedy it was used in a curse: "Go to a bad cross!"*disregarding the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God [revealing His deity, His authority, and the completion of His work].

MSG

Discipline in a Long-Distance Race

1-3Do you see what this means—all these pioneers who blazed the way, all these veterans cheering us on? It means we'd better get on with it. Strip down, start running—and never quit! No extra spiritual fat, no parasitic sins. Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he's there, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. That will shoot adrenaline into your souls!

2. As God jou in die woestyn ingelei het sal Hy jou ook daar uitlei.

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Deut 32:9-11

9Want die HERE se deel is sy volk, Jakob is sy afgemete erfdeel.

10Hy het hom gevind in 'n woestynland en in 'n woeste wêreld, vol gehuil van die wildernis; Hy het hom omring, op hom ag gegee, hom bewaak soos sy oogappel.

11 Soos 'n arend sy nes opwek, oor sy kleintjies sweef, sy vlerke uitsprei, hulle opneem, hulle dra op sy vleuels —

AMP

9For the LORD's portion and chosen share is His people; Jacob (Israel) is the allotment of His inheritance.

10He found him in a desert land, In the howling wasteland of a wilderness; He kept circling him, He took care of him, He protected him as the Lit pupil.apple of His eye.

11As an eagle that protects its nest, That flutters over its young, He spread out His wings and took them, He carried them on His pinions.

MSG

8-9When the High God gave the nations their stake, gave them their place on Earth, He put each of the peoples within boundaries under the care of divine guardians. But God himself took charge of his people, took Jacob on as his personal concern.

10-14He found him out in the wilderness, in an empty, windswept wasteland. He threw his arms around him, lavished attention on him, guarding him as the apple of his eye. He was like an eagle hovering over its nest, overshadowing its young, Then spreading its wings, lifting them into the air, teaching them to fly. God alone led him; there was not a foreign god in sight. God lifted him onto the hilltops, so he could feast on the crops in the fields. He fed him honey from the rock, oil from granite crags, Curds of cattle and the milk of sheep, the choice cuts of lambs and goats, Fine Bashan rams, high-quality wheat, and the blood of grapes: you drank good wine!

1953

Rig 14:5-9

5En Simson het met sy vader en sy moeder afgegaan na Timna; en toe hulle by die wingerde van Timna kom, storm daar 'n jong leeu brullende op hom af.

6Maar die Gees van die HERE het oor hom vaardig geword; en hy het dit verskeur soos 'n mens 'n bakkie verskeur sonder dat daar iets in sy hand was; maar hy het sy vader en sy moeder nie vertel wat hy gedoen het nie.

7Toe gaan hy af en praat met die vrou; en sy het Simson geval.

8En 'n tyd daarna het hy teruggegaan om haar te gaan haal; en toe hy uitdraai om na die dooie leeu te kyk, was daar 'n swerm bye in die dooie liggaam van die leeu, en heuning.

9En hy het dit uitgehaal in sy hande en aldeur geloop en eet, en na sy vader en sy moeder gegaan en aan hulle gegee; en hulle het geëet, maar dat hy die heuning uit die dooie liggaam van die leeu uitgehaal het, vertel hy hulle nie.

AMP

5Then Samson went down to Timnah with his father and mother [to arrange the marriage], and they came as far as the vineyards of Timnah; and *Lit behold*, suddenly, a young lion came roaring toward him. 6The Spirit of the LORD came upon him mightily, and he tore the lion apart as one tears apart a young goat, and he had nothing at all in his hand; but he did not tell his father or mother what he had done. 7So he went down and talked with the woman; and she looked pleasing to Samson. 8When he returned later to take her, he turned aside to see the carcass of the lion; and behold, a swarm of bees and honey were in the body of the lion. 9So he scraped the honey out into his hands and went on, eating as he went. When he came to his father and mother, he gave them some, and they ate it; but he did not tell them he had taken the honey from the body of the lion.

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5-6Samson went down to Timnah with his father and mother. When he got to the vineyards of Timnah, a young lion came at him, roaring. The Spirit of God came on him powerfully and he ripped it open barehanded, like tearing a young goat. But he didn't tell his parents what he had done.

7Then he went on down and spoke to the woman. In Samson's eyes, she was the one.

8-9Some days later when he came back to get her, he made a little detour to look at what was left of the lion. And there a wonder: a swarm of bees in the lion's carcass—and honey! He scooped it up in his hands and kept going, eating as he went. He rejoined his father and mother and gave some to them and they ate. But he didn't tell them that he had scooped out the honey from the lion's carcass.

Belofte

Ps 138:8

1953

Die HERE sal dit vir my voleindig! U goedertierenheid, HERE, is tot in ewigheid: laat nie vaar die werke van u hande nie!

AMP

The LORD will accomplish that which concerns me; Your [unwavering] lovingkindness, O LORD, endures forever—Do not abandon the works of Your own hands.

MSG

7-8When I walk into the thick of trouble, keep me alive in the angry turmoil. With one hand strike my foes, With your other hand save me.

Finish what you started in me, God. Your love is eternal—don't quit on me now.