

Psalm 27

1 A Psalm of David. The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, my enemies and my adversaries, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

3 Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war should rise against me, even then I will be confident.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, that I will seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion; under the cover of his tent shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

6 And now shall my head be lifted up above my enemies around me; therefore I will offer in his tent sacrifices of joy; I will sing, I will make music to the Lord.

7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice; be gracious to me, and answer me.

8 Of you my heart said, Seek my face; Your face, O Lord, will I seek!

9 Hide not your face from me; put not your servant away in anger; you have been my help; do not abandon me, nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.

10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me up.

11 Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

12 Do not give me up to the will of my enemies; for false witnesses have risen up against me, and they breathe out violence.

13 Were it not that I believe I should see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

14 Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart; and wait on the Lord.