

Psalm 27

A Psalm of David

King James Version (KJV)

27 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?

John-8:12 (life= flesh life, not soul) (strength= defence or fortification)

²When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Psalms-14:4 (They take all that you earn, for themselves, through usury, over taxation and wealth redistribution) (God blesses His own; God protects His own)

³Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. (see Ephesians-6, the gospel armor)

⁴One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I 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 enquire in his temple. (enquire= to plow, such as, to work at or to meditate in)

⁵For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. (This is a spiritual refuge, always available to us) (See 2Timothy-3:1-4, the time of Jacob's trouble)

⁶And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD. Hosea-6:6 (today's sacrifices to God are our offering our love for Him)

⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. (Hear= hear with understanding, paying attention, listen)

⁸*When thou saidst*, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek. (When thou saidst - NOT in the manuscripts. Added to the English translation)

⁹Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

¹⁰ When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up. (Parents shall betray the child, etc... in the end days)

¹¹ Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. (In WWII, Churchill said – Let us not pray that God is on our side, but rather, that we are on His)

¹² Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. (breathe out= puffing, huffing)

¹³ *I had fainted*, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. (Messed up translation – “I have believed that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.”) (*I had fainted* – added by the English translators)

¹⁴ Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD. (Patience, trust on the Lord)

A great reassurance Psalm, if you're feeling down and alone.

Psalms 26 -> 29 were written when David was escaping Absalom to avoid a civil war.