

# Psalm 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?

When the wicked came against me

To eat up my flesh,

My enemies and foes,

They stumbled and fell.

Though an army may encamp against me,

My *heart shall not fear;*

Though war may rise against me,

In this I will be confident.

One thing I have desired of the LORD,

That will I seek: 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.

For in the time of trouble

He shall hide me in His pavilion;

In the *secret place of His tabernacle*

He shall hide me;

He shall set me high upon a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above  
my enemies all around me;

Therefore I will offer *sacrifices of joy*  
in His tabernacle;

I will sing, yes, I will sing

praises to the LORD.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice!

Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When You said, "*Seek My face,*"

My heart said to You,

"Your face, LORD, I will seek."

Do not hide Your face from me;

Do not turn Your servant away in anger;

You *have been my help;*

Do not leave me nor forsake me,

O God of my salvation.

When my father and my

mother forsake me,

Then the LORD will take care of me.

*Teach me* Your way, O LORD,

And lead me in a smooth path,

because of my enemies.

Do not deliver me to the will

of my adversaries;

For false witnesses have

risen against me,

And such as breathe out violence.

I would have lost heart,

unless I had *believed*

That I would see the goodness

of the LORD

In the *land of the living.*

Wait on the LORD;

Be of good courage,

And He shall *strengthen your heart;*

Wait, I say, on the LORD!