

PSALM 27*Of David.*

- ¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?
- ² When the wicked advance against me to devour me,
it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.
- ³ Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;
though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.
- ⁴ One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.
- ⁵ For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.
- ⁶ Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- ⁷ Hear my voice when I call, LORD;
be merciful to me and answer me.
- ⁸ My heart says of you, “Seek his face!”
Your face, LORD, I will seek.
- ⁹ Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger;
you have been my helper.
Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.
- ¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me,
the LORD will receive me.
- ¹¹ Teach me your way, LORD;
lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.
- ¹² Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,
for false witnesses rise up against me,
spouting malicious accusations.
- ¹³ I remain confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.
- ¹⁴ Wait for the LORD;
be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Whom do you fear?**Where is your light?****What are you waiting for?**

And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

Genesis 1:3-4

the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned **Matthew 4:16**

³³ No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, so that those who come in may see the light. ³⁴ Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are healthy, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are unhealthy, your body also is full of darkness. ³⁵ See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness. ³⁶ Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it dark, it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you.” **Luke 11:33-36**

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. **John 1:5**

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. **1 John 1:5-7**

The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. **Revelation 21:23**