

Psalm 027 - Confidence in the Lord

Psalm 27

[A Psalm of David]

Confidence in the LORD

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom should I fear? The LORD is the defense of my life; Whom should I dread?

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread?

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom will I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom will I be afraid?

1 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 evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh, My adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell.

2 When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh, My adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell.

2 When those who practice evil, my enemies, and my oppressors come near me to devour my flesh, they stumble and fall.

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

3 If an army encamps against me, My heart will not fear; If war arises against me, In *spite of* this I am confident.

3 Though a host encamp against me, My heart will not fear; Though war arise against me, In *spite of* this I shall be confident.

3 If an army encamps against me, my heart will not fear. If a war is launched against me, I will even trust in that situation.

3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

4 One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall 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 meditate in His temple.

4 One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall 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 meditate in His temple.

4 I have asked one thing from the LORD; it is what I really seek: that I may remain in the LORD's Temple all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD; and to inquire in his Temple.

4 One 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.

5 For on the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; He will hide me in the secret place of His tent; He will lift me up on a rock.

5 For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; In the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock.

5 For he will conceal me in his shelter on the day of evil; He will hide me in a secluded chamber within his tent; He will place me on a high rock.

5 For 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.

6 And now my head will be lifted up above my enemies around me, And I will offer sacrifices in His tent with shouts of joy; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.

6 And now my head will be lifted up above my enemies around me, And I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.

6 Now my head will be lifted up above my enemies, even those who surround me. I will sacrifice in his tent with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melodies to the LORD.

6 And 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.

7 Hear, LORD, when I cry with my voice, And be gracious to me and answer me.

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

7 Hear my voice, LORD, when I cry out! Be gracious to me and answer me.

7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

8 *When You said, "Seek My face," my heart said to You, "I shall seek Your face, LORD."*

8 *When You said, "Seek My face," my heart said to You, "Your face, O LORD, I shall seek."*

8 My mind recalls your word, "Seek my face," so your face, LORD, I will seek.

8 When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

9 Do not hide Your face from me, Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not abandon me nor forsake me, God of my salvation!

9 Do not hide Your face from me, Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not abandon me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation!

9 Do not hide your face from me; do not turn away in anger from your servant. You have been my help, therefore do not abandon or forsake me, God of my salvation.

9 Hide 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 For my father and my mother have forsaken me, But the LORD will take me up.

10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me, But the LORD will take me up.

10 Though my father and my mother abandoned me, the LORD gathers me up.

10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

11 Teach me Your way, LORD, And lead me on a level path Because of my enemies.

11 Teach me Your way, O LORD, And lead me in a level path Because of my foes.

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

11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

12 Do not turn me over to the desire of my enemies, For false witnesses have risen against me, And *the* violent witness.

12 Do not deliver me over to the desire of my adversaries, For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence.

12 Do not hand me over to the desires of my enemies; for false witnesses have risen up against me; even the one who breathes out violence.

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.

13 I certainly believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living.

13 *I would have despaired* unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living.

13 I believe that I will see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living.

13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

14 Wait for the LORD; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD.

14 Wait for the LORD; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD.

14 Wait on the LORD. Be courageous, and he will strengthen your heart. Wait on the LORD!

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