

Psalm 27
“Triumphant Faith” *
A Psalm of David.

Read Psalm 27.

1) What does this psalm tell us about David’s relationship with God? What does David declare about God?

2) (vv.1-3) David recalls how God has delivered him from enemies of his past. Of what is he confident?

What do the following teach about where our light, strength, and confidence come from?

a) Light: Psalm 119:105,130; Proverbs 6: 20-23; Daniel 2:20-22; John 1:1-9; I John 1:5,7; II Corinthians 4:6-7; Ephesians 5:13-14

b) Strength: Psalm 46; 73:23-26; II Timothy 1:7; Romans 15:13; II Corinthians 12:9; Philippians 4:13, 19

c) Confidence: Joshua 1:9; Psalm 23:1; II Corinthians 3:4-5, 9:8; Galatians 4:4-7; Ephesians 1:4-5, 11; 3:17-20; Colossians 3:3

3) (vv. 4-6) David then shifts his focus. What does he seek? Is this a physical place?

When he does this, what is the result? (v.6)

Where do you go to seek the Lord for refuge, and worship?

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4) (vv. 7-12) David prays again, recalling past deliverance. What is he seeking now? Why? He again states some fears. What are they?

What specifically does he ask God to provide? What statements does he make that offers the assurance that he knows he can trust God?

What do the following tell us about our God when we choose to “seek” Him?
Matthew 6:33, 11:27-29; Hebrews 4:3, 9-16

David also pleads with God to not “forsake” or leave him. What assurance do we have today because of what the Lord Jesus did for us in His death and resurrection? What can we know for sure? See Romans 5:1-2, 8:1; Colossians 1:12-14, Titus 3:4-7; I John 3:1, 24, 4: 9-10, 15; 5:13

5) (vv.13-14) David states his “belief” in the goodness of God. He also is bold in his closing statement of what God has done and will do for him. What is it?

What do you believe God will do for you as you “wait” on Him today?

When you have more time...

Read about King Saul who became David’s enemy in I Samuel 19-26. In Chapter 26, King Saul and David eventually reconcile. What happens? What does this account reveal about David, his obedience to the will of God, and his attitude about the king? What happened to King Saul’s feelings toward David? What do these chapters reveal about God and His will for both men? What do these chapters reveal about God’s love and provision for His people Israel?