

Psalm 27 - Beauty

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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^[a] 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.

"I am the greatest, that is a fact, but even I didn't know I could pitch like that!" - 'The Greatest' by Kenny Rogers

"Words can never adequately convey the incredible impact of our attitude toward life." - Chuck Swindoll

Matthew 6:33

³³ but seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Psalm 84:10

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my
god than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Hebrew word for beauty = *No'am* {*no'-am*} "kindness, pleasantness, or favor."

Psalm 27:4

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

Genesis 1:27

God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them;

Matthew 27:50-52

⁵⁰and when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. ⁵¹At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split ⁵²and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life.

Ezekiel 36:26-27,

“I will put my spirit within you and cause you to walk in my ways.”

1 Corinthians 3:16

“Don’t you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the spirit of God lives in you?”

1 Corinthians 3:17

For God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple.

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