

“My Light and My Salvation”

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Psalm 27 is a song of thanksgiving through which we praise God for His protection.

Psalm 27:1

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?

What does it mean for the Lord to be your...

Light?

Salvation?

Stronghold?

Psalm 27:2-3

When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

As we pray this prayer with the Lord Jesus, who are the “enemies” that will be defeated?

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.

What is the psalmist’s single, ultimate request of the Lord?

Psalm 27:5-6

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. 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.

What blessings do you receive when you are safe in the Lord’s house?

Psalm 27:7-9

Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me.
My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” 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 helper.
Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

What is meant by seeking the “face” of the Lord?

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the proof that your protecting God will never reject or forsake you.