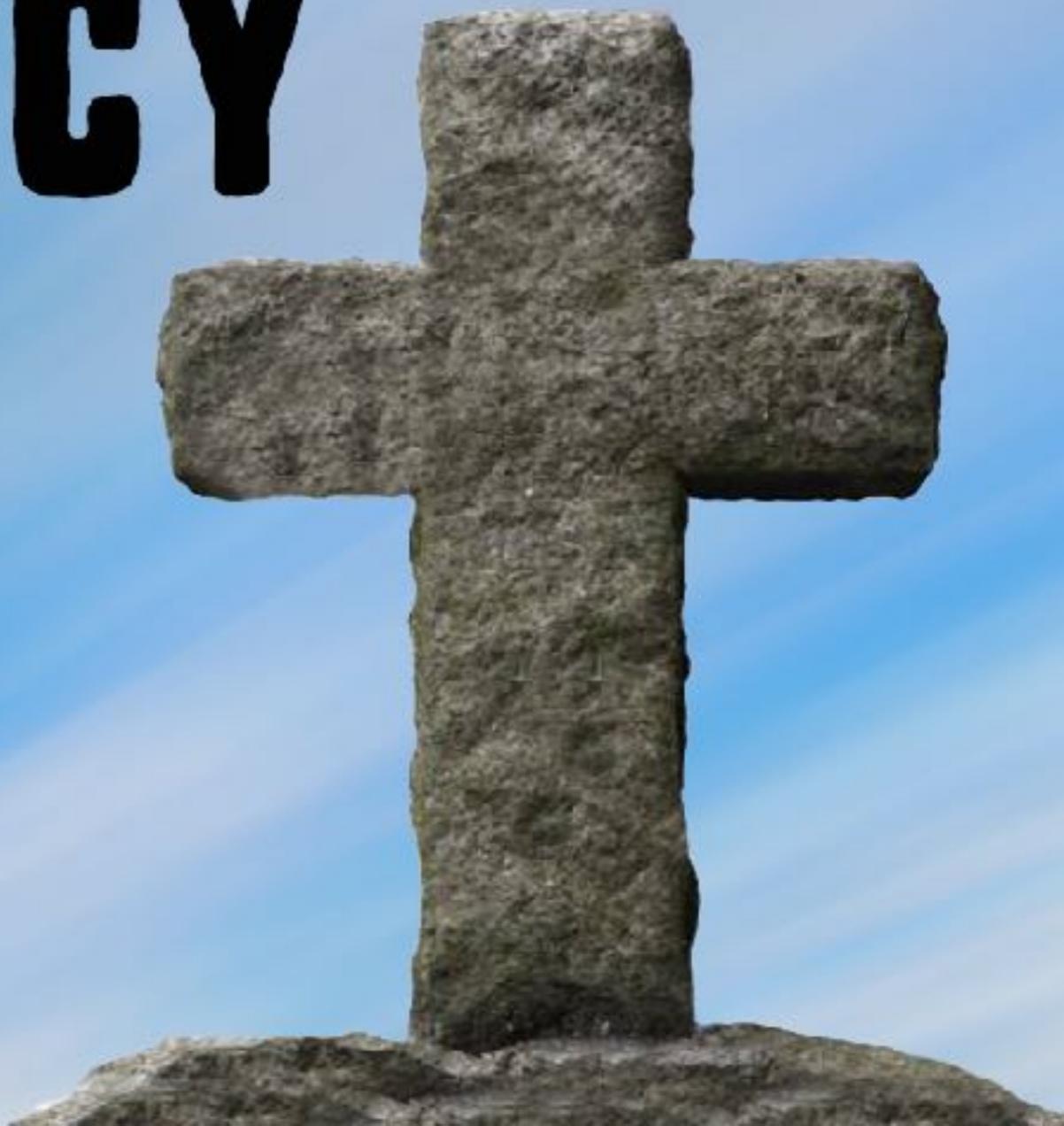


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**“This area is heavily timbered, Spirit Lake is in between me and the mountain, and the mountain is a mile away, the mountain ain't gonna hurt me.”**

**Harry R. Truman**



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# PSALM 27

**“David uses only one armor against the crowd of his enemies and their power, and that is faith; by this he appropriates God’s light, strength, and salvation.”**

**Frisch; A Commentary on the Holy  
Scriptures: Psalms**

**“You come at me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will hand you over to me....”**

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**1 SAMUEL 17:45-46**

# DAVID'S CONFIDENCE IS IN GOD

Verses 1-3

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# PSALM 27



# DAVID'S COMMUNION IS WITH GOD

Verses 4-6

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# PSALM 27



**“I asked the earth; and it answered, “I am not He;” and whatsoever are therein made the same confession. I asked the sea and the deeps, and the creeping things that lived, and they replied, “We are not thy God, seek higher than we.” I asked the breezy air, and the universal air with its inhabitants answered, ‘Anaximenes was deceived, I am not God.” I asked the heavens, the sun, moon, and stars: “Neither,” say they, “are we the God whom thou seekest.”**

**“For the truth declareth unto me, “Neither heaven, nor earth, nor any body is: thy God.”**

**St. Augustine: Confessions 10,6**



**“I had not noticed either that just as men spontaneously praise what ever they value, so they spontaneously urge us to join them in praising it: “Isn’t she lovely? Wasn’t it glorious? Don’t you think that magnificent?” The Psalmists in telling everyone to praise God are doing what all men do when they speak of what they care about.”**

**CS Lewis**



**“A time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem . . . Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.”**

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**JOHN 4:21,23**

**“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”**

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**JOHN 1:14**

**“Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.”**

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**JOHN 14:9**



# DAVID'S PRAYER TO GOD

Verses 7-12

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# PSALM 27



# DAVID'S CONCLUSION – WAIT ON GOD

Verses 13-14

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# PSALM 27

**“I would have lost heart, unless I had believed  
That I would see the goodness of the Lord.””**

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**PSALM 27:13**

**“So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”**

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**MATTHEW 6:31–36**

**“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”**

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**PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7**

**“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”**

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**PHILIPPIANS 4:19**



**“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth.”**

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**JOHN 14:15-17**

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