

“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.” 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.”

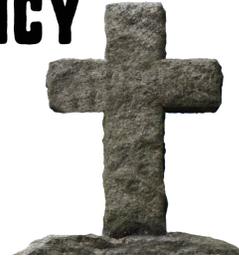
... And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:6-7,13

“When danger is near and great we are taught to properly estimate and value, being near to God and the power of faith.—We can lose everything and yet lose nothing if only we retain God.” Johann Peter Lange

NOTES...

The SUFFICIENCY of God



Part 1 - Where is Your Confidence? Psalm 27

Psalm 27 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 evil men advance against me
to devour my flesh,
when my enemies and my foes attack me,
they will stumble and fall.
- 3 Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear;
though war break out against me,
even then will I be confident.
- 4 One thing I ask of the Lord,
this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon 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 tabernacle
and set me high upon a rock.
- 6 Then my head will be exalted
above the enemies who surround me;
at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 7 Hear my voice when I call, O 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,
O God my Savior.
- 10 Though my father and mother forsake me,
the Lord will receive me.
- 11 Teach me your way, O 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,
breathing out violence.
- 13 I am still 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.

"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..." 1 Samuel 17:45-46

David's Confidence is in GOD (verses 1-3)

**"One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life..." Psalm 27:4**

David's Communion is with GOD (verses 4-6)

"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

"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

"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."

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."

John 1:14

"Hear my voice when I call, O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me..."

David's Prayer to GOD (verses 7-12)

"Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD."

David's Conclusion is to Wait on GOD (verses 13-14)