

# Psalm 27: 1

**Do you fear, or are you afraid?**

**“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?”**

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**The following commentary was written by my cousin and good friend Tom Powell as a devotional to his family, used here with permission.**

**“King David wrote this verse during a time when there was much to fear and be afraid of, even as a King. When the events of the world cause me to worry in fear of the future or to be afraid, I think of what David wrote. For those who believe, God is always with us, never leaving our side. There is nothing in the future to fear because our unshakable belief in God and in Jesus, has shown us the promise of everlasting life in a Heaven. The path is never dark except when we stray away onto the worldly path. The Lord is the Light on our path to him. Enjoy what we have been given this day, tomorrow is a new day with new gifts and challenges, but always remember that God’s promise to live forever with Jesus never wavers.”**

**P.S. For those who belong to Jesus, retirement benefits are out of this world!**

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