

Psalm 27:1

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## Psalm 27

**Triumphant Song of Confidence**

**Of David.**

- 1      The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
              whom shall I fear?  
              The LORD is the stronghold<sup>[a]</sup> of my life;  
              of whom shall I be afraid?

## Footnotes

- a. 27.1 Or *refuge*

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- 4      One thing I asked of the LORD;

this I seek:  
to live in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the LORD,  
and to inquire in his temple.

5 For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.

6 Now my head is lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me!

8 "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"  
Your face, LORD, do I seek.

9 Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.  
Do not cast me off; do not forsake me,  
O God of my salvation!

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