

PSALMS 27.... THIS PSALM'S FOR YOU!!

**Psalm 27:1** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION.... LIGHT COMES BEFORE SALVATION.

**Isaiah 9:2** The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

WHEN WE SEE THE LIGHT ... WE ARE LED TO SALVATION!! IF THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION... WHOM SHALL I FEAR!! IF THE LORD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY LIFE... OF WHOM SHALL I BE AFRAID?

DAVID STARTS THIS PSALM BY MAKING SOME POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS... ABOUT HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND THE GREATNESS OF GOD!! TRY IT ... IT WORKS!!

**Philippians 4:8** Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things *are* honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* lovely, whatsoever things *are* of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

*Pessimist can find a problem in any solution.*

**Psalm 27:2-3 (KJV)**

<sup>2</sup> When the wicked, *even* mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. <sup>3</sup> Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this *will* I be confident.

DAVID WAS A MAN OF WAR... HE HAD ENEMIES... THE PHILLISTINES!! REMEMBER DAVID CHOPPED OFF THE HEAD OF THE GIANT!! HIS ENEMIES WOULD GLADLY DO THE SAME TO HIM!! WHEN HIS ENEMIES CAME TO DESTROY HIM... GOD TRIPPED THEM UP! WHEN YOU HAVE WON SOME VICTORIES.. YOU BECOME CONFIDENT IN YOUR GOD!!

**Psalm 27:4-6 (KJV)**

<sup>4</sup> One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.

ONE THING HAVE I DESIRED ... SOMETIMES WE NEED TO FOCUS OUR ATTENTION!!  
SEEK A SPECIFIC ANSWER... DEFINE OUR CALLING AND DIRECTION!!

DAVID FOUND GREAT REFUGE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. I BELIEVE HE WAS GROWING WEARY OF WAR.. NOW HE DESIRED THE PEACE AND PRESENCE OF GOD!! TO BEHOLD THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD!!

**Psalm 27:5-6 (KJV)**

<sup>5</sup> For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. <sup>6</sup> And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD. *TO OFTEN PEOPLE DO EXACTLY THE WRONG THING.. WHEN TROUBLE COMES, WHEN THE THIEF COMES, TO KILL, STEAL, AND DESTROY... THEY AVOID CHURCH.. AVOID GOD'S PRESENCE. THAT IS WHEN YOU NEED TO BE OFFERING SACRIFICES OF PRAISE!!*

Psalm 27:7-8 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice; have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

8 When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

HEAR IS THE GREAT KING... THE GREAT WARRIOR... THE GIANT KILLER.. SHOWING US THE KEY TO HIS GREAT STRENGTH ONCE AGAIN. DAVID CONSTANTLY CALLED UPON GOD!! HE CRIED OUT FOR GOD'S MERCY.. AND GOD'S ANSWERS. WE OFTEN WANT GOD TO BLESS OUR PLANS.. INSTEAD OF SEEKING HIS!

I LOVE VERSE EIGHT... WHEN GOD SAYS... SEEK MY FACE!! WE ARE USUALLY SEEKING HIS HAND... WE WANT HELP.. WE WANT GOD TO GIVE US STUFF... HAND OVER THE GOODS!! (WE ARE GOLD DIGGERS)

GOD WANTS US TO SEEK HIS FACE... RELATIONSHIP... REVELATION... IDENTITY!!

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.  
WHAT ARE THINGS COMPARED TO GOD??

JOHN 6 IS VERY INTERESTING. THE CHAPTER STARTS WITH JESUS.. FEEDING THE MULTITUDE. EVERYBODY LOVES JESUS!! GOOD SERMON... GOOD FOOD.

THE VERY NEXT DAY: SAME CROWD... SAME SAVIOUR... DIFFERENT DIET!! HE OFFERED THEM TO PARTAKE OF HIS FLESH AND BLOOD... THEY WERE OFFENDED AND LEFT!! DO WE WANT JESUS? OR DO WE JUST WANT HE HAS TO OFFER? KIND OF REMINDS ME OF THE WEDDING VOW... WILL YOU LOVE HIM FOR BETTER OR WORSE, RICHER OR POORER, SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH, TILL DEATH DO US PART!!

Psalm 27:9-12 (KJV)

9 Hide not thy face *far* from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. 10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

REMEMBER OUR ADVERSARY IS BOTH SUBTIL AND CRUEL!! AND SEEKS WHOM HE MAY DEVOUR.

WHAT DID JESUS SAY... "I WILL NEVER LEAVE THEE NOR FORSAKE THEE.. TILL THE END OF THE WORLD.

THERE IS A FRIEND WHO STICKETH CLOSER THAN A BROTHER!!

John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. AND HE DID IT!!

Psalm 27:13-14 (KJV)

13 *I had fainted*, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

14 Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the LORD.

WE WON'T MAKE IT UNLESS WE LEARN TO WAIT ON THE LORD!!

WAIT ON THE LORD... BE OF GOOD COURAGE... HE SHALL STRENGTHEN THY HEART!!

THE VULGATE... SAYS "ACT LIKE A MAN, HOPE, BELIEVE, WORK AND FEAR NOT!!

THIS PSALM IS FOR YOU!! IT WILL DO YOU MORE GOOD THAN A BUD... I PROMISE!!