

Song of Confidence

Psalm 27:14

Introduction:

- Confidence: *Having strong belief or full assurance.*
- No Spiritual Foundation
- A Spiritual Connection
- What is Psalm 27 About
- What Do We Learn About God's Love and Character?

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 evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.

³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

1. **We can Always Have Confidence in the Lord even in Life's Chaos (v1-3)**
 - a. God of Israel is also the personal God of David
 - b. Two rhetorical questions
 - i. Whom shall I fear?
 - ii. Whom shall I be afraid?
 - c. Personal Application
 - i. We are fighting battles each day
 - ii. We can be confident God has a perfect plan

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Psalm 27:4-6

⁴ One thing have I asked 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 gaze upon 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 lift me high upon a rock.

⁶ And now my head shall be 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.

2. God Desires for us to Seek Him for Ourselves (v4-6)

- a. David was alone and surrounded
- b. Where is David's desire to dwell
- c. David desires to see the beauty of the Lord
- d. Mediate in His temple
- e. Be concealed in His Tabernacle
- f. David's confidence shows forth
- g. Personal Application
 - i. God wants you to seek Him
 - ii. God wants you to commune with Him

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Psalm 27:7-10

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

⁸ You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you,
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."

⁹ Hide not your face from me.

Turn not your servant away in anger,

O you who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not,

O God of my salvation!

¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the LORD will take me in.

3. God Will Never Forsake Us (v7-10)

- a. David cries out in urgently
- b. David seeks God's face
- c. David turns the promise into prayer
- d. Love of Mother & Father may fail but not God
- e. David praises God
- f. Personal Application
 - i. God will never leave us - Philippians 1:6
 - ii. He will complete a Good Work in us
 - iii. God will be present in our lives
 - iv. We are never alone

Psalms 27:11-14

¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.

¹² Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me,

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and they breathe out violence.

¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!

¹⁴ Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!

4. **God is Trustworthy (v11-14)**

- a. David Praised, Rejoiced, Pleaded and rested in God
- b. David's Confidence shows forth (v13)
- c. God's goodness in, thru, and all-around David's life
- d. Wait on the Lord
- e. Personal Application
 - i. Wrong ways to Wait
 - ii. Right Way to Wait

Conclusion

- **God is the only thing we can trust in**
- **God gets us thru difficult time of today**
- **Thru Psalm 27 we experience hope, security, rest**
- **Confident that God has all things in our life under control**