Psalm 27  

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THE Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh: they stumbled and fell.

3. Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid: and though there rise up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him. 4. One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple. 5. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle: yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone. 6. And now shall he lift up mine head: above mine enemies round about me.

7. Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord. 8. Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I speak. 9. Let thine mercy and thy truth preserve me; for thy name's sake. 10. For my heart is sure: I shall not turn back. 11. I will wait upon the Lord as the sure and certain thing. 12. As the eagle doth stir himself up out of the branches, he will not be afraid. 13. Doth this not be true of my heart? as I have loved the word of thy mouth. 14. I hope in thee, O Lord. Thou shalt bring me out of the gulf of destruction: thou wilt receive me out of deep waters, out of the mouth of the lions. 15. I will give thanks unto thee; for thou hast heard me; and art become strength unto my soul. 16. With the voice of joy and Salvation will I answer thee in the sacrifices of praise: I will pay thee my vows. 17. For this my heart is glad; and my glory is excellent. 18. The merciful he shall love: and he will visit the works of kindness. 19. Thou shalt prolong the life of my soul: thou shalt show mercy unto me. 20. Fulfill the truth, which thou hast spoken to thy servant, and teach me thy statutes. 21. I am the Lord thy God, which have made all thy works: therefore shall my mercy be upon thee. 22. The Lord is a strong tower: unto me doth the righteous man run in, and is safe. 23. O Lord, the God of my mercy, in thy truth preserve me for ever. 24. For in God will I praise him, and sing praises unto his name: great is my salvation. 25. Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I am poor and needy. 26. The Lord is my strength: he abolishes the evil one. 27. The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.
I cry unto thee: have mercy upon me, and hear me. 9. My heart hath talked: of thee, Seek ye my face: Thy face, Lord, will I seek. 10. O hide not thou thy face from me: nor cast thy servant away in displeasure. 1. Thou hast been my succour: leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. 12. When my father and my mother forsake me: the Lord taketh me up. 13. Teach me thy way, O Lord: and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.

14. Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries: for there are false witnesses riser: up against me, and such as speak wrong. 15. I should utterly have fainted: but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. 16. O tarry thou the Lord’s leisure: be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen