

Confidence to Lament

Psalms of David · Book I

"By David."

PICTURE WORD

Light

IN ONE SENTENCE



With the LORD as his light and salvation, David fears no army and longs only to dwell in God's house.

Remember it: Twenty-seven: the LORD my Light, so one thing I ask: his house.

MEMORY VERSE

Yahweh is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? Yahweh is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

אֹרִי

"my light" · verse 1

In the Psalms: nineteen times, in 18 psalms

אֹרִי means "my light." Light is the first thing God speaks into being in Genesis, and in Scripture it stands for life, guidance, and rescue from darkness. David does not say the LORD gives him light; he says the LORD is his light.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1-3 With the LORD as light, David fears no enemy.
- 4-6 His one desire is to dwell in the LORD's house.
- 7-12 He pleads for God not to hide his face.
- 13-14 He trusts he will see God's goodness, and says wait.

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 27 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/27.

Composite. Sung and preached: it moves from one mode into the other.

Refuge in Trouble

Waiting on God

Zion & the House of God

FILL IN THE BLANKS

With the LORD as his _____ and salvation, David fears no _____ and longs only to _____ in God's house.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What is the one thing David asks of the LORD?

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| ☐ (A) To defeat every enemy | ☐ (B) To be made king |
| ☐ (C) To dwell in the LORD's house all his days | ☐ (D) To live a long life |

2. What happened to the evildoers who came to eat up his flesh?

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| ☐ (A) They stumbled and fell | ☐ (B) They made peace |
| ☐ (C) They ran to Egypt | ☐ (D) They were turned to stone |

3. Who will take David up if his father and mother forsake him?

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| ☐ (A) His brothers | ☐ (B) The LORD |
| ☐ (C) The king | ☐ (D) The priests |

TALK IT OVER

1. Why does David ask for only one thing in verse 4, and what does it reveal about him?

2. What does it mean that the LORD says "Seek my face"?

3. When is it hardest for you to wait for the LORD, and what helps you be strong?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 27 TEACH?

- ☐ I listened to the song
☐ I can say verse 1 by heart

- ☐ I can say what it teaches
☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: light · army · dwell · Check yourself: 1. C (v. 4) · 2. A (v. 2) · 3. B (v. 10)