

WAIT ON THE LORD:

Qualities
Necessary To
Endure

Psalms 27



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PSALM 27:1-14 (NKJV)

¹ A Psalm of David. 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? ² When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell. ³ Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war should rise against me, In this I *will be confident.*

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⁴ One *thing* I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: 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 inquire in His temple. ⁵ For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock. ⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.

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⁷ Hear, O LORD, *when* I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. ⁸ *When You said, "Seek My face,"* My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek." ⁹ Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation. ¹⁰ When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take care of me.

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¹¹ Teach me Your way, O LORD, And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies. ¹² Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence. ³ *I would have lost heart,* unless I had believed That I would 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 your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!

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- ◆ Psalm 27: “A Psalm of David” –
- ◆ Do not know for sure at what point in David’s life it was written
 - ✧ *The Septuagint interpreters add to this title, “before he was anointed” –*
 - ✧ *Some suggest that it was written during the time of Absalom’s rebellion.*

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- ◆ DAVID'S TESTIMONY OF FAITH — (1-6)
- ◆ THE TESTING OF DAVID'S FAITH — (7-12)
- ◆ THE TRIUMPH OF DAVID'S FAITH — (13-14)

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DAVID'S FAITH – (1-3)

- ◆ Trusted in God's revelation – (1)
- ◆ Trusted in God's promises – (1)
- ◆ Trust extinguishes fear – (1,3)
- ◆ Due to God's faithfulness – (2)
- ◆ Trust is confident even in the face of "apparent" certain defeat – (3; cf. Rom. 8:31-39)

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DAVID'S DESIRE – (4-5)

- ◆ David's ONE object or goal – “*to dwell in the house of the Lord . . .*”
- (4; 26:8; Mat 6:33; Heb 11:6)
- ◆ To behold God's beauty – (4; 63:2-5; 2 Cor. 4:6)
- ◆ To inquire in His Temple – *David sought God's protection and security*
- (4,5; Col. 3:3; Mat 7:24,25)

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DAVID'S JOY – (6)

- ◆ David recognizes His blessed position – (6; 3:3; Eph 1:3, 20; 2:6)
- ◆ The result is joyful worship – (6; 26:7; 66:13-16; 107:22; Heb 13:15)
- ◆ The joyful heart is a singing heart – (6; 21:1,13; 95:1; 100:1,2; Eph 5:19,20; Col. 3:16)

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DAVID'S COMMITMENT – (7-10)

- ◆ Pleaded for God's ear and mercy – (7; 130:2-4; 1 John 5:15)
- ◆ Determined in his heart to seek the Lord – (8; 63:1,2; Isa. 55:6,7; Jer. 29:12,13; Mat 6:33)
- ◆ A confident plea for mercy – (9,10; 2 Tim 4:17,18; Heb 13:5)

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DAVID'S HOPE – (11-14)

- ◆ Based upon God's teaching and his desire to walk in it – (11,12; 25:4,5,9,12; 143:8-10; Pro. 13:15)
- ◆ Faith preserves in times of discouragement – (13; 42:5; 2 Cor. 4:8-16; Heb. 12:1-3)
- ◆ Have patience and courage – God will strengthen your heart – (14; 31:24; 62:5; Rom 8:25; Col. 1:9-11; Phil 4:13)

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