

Psalm 27 – Whom Shall I Fear?

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Summary:

Psalm 27 is a cry for divine protection and guidance, held together by an unshakable conviction of God's goodness and sovereignty. Through this great expression of confidence in the God of Israel, the Psalmist gives us a road map for how to respond in times of great uncertainty and chaos.



Discussion:

1. What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?
2. What are some of the emotions expressed in this Psalm? Where do you see these in the text?
3. **Application:** How does the emotional state of the Psalmist reflect your own mindset during this time? Do you identify with some of the feelings expressed here?
4. What are some ways that confidence in God is expressed in this Psalm? What is the basis for his confidence (see especially vv. 1 and 10)?
5. What is the main desire of the Psalmist? What is he asking from God?
6. **Application:** What is your main desire during difficult times? Do you seek after God and his presence (vv.4-5), or do you look for other things when times are hard?

7. What does the passage tell us about God? What does it tell us about us?

8. What's the command in v. 8? **Application:** What does it mean to "seek the face" of God? How can/should you and I seek his face on a daily basis?

9. What's the promise that the Psalmist is clinging to (esp. vv. 13-14)? **Application:** How can we cling to the same promise in our own trials and difficulties?

10. How would you 'title' this section? In other words, how would you restate the main purpose the Psalmist had (as the author) in writing this passage?