

DAYS 33 – 40: Resurrection Hope & Victory

DAY 33 – The Lord Is My Salvation

Psalm 27

27 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, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

³ Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

⁴ One thing have I desired 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 behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.

⁵ For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

⁶ And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

⁸ When thou saidst, seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, thy face, LORD, will I seek.

⁹ Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

¹⁰ When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

¹¹ Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

¹² Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

¹³ I had fainted, unless I had believed to 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 thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Focus: Confidence in God's Deliverance

Psalm 27 begins with a declaration that pushes back against fear: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" As Lent moves toward Resurrection, we are reminded that salvation is not fragile. Light overcomes darkness. Deliverance overcomes dread.

David speaks of enemies and pressure, yet his desire is singular — to dwell in the presence of the Lord. Confidence does not come from circumstances changing; it comes from closeness to God. The more we abide in His presence, the less fear controls our perspective.

Resurrection hope begins with this assurance: if the Lord is our salvation, then fear does not have the final say. Courage grows where trust is planted.

Prayer: Lord, be our light and salvation. Strengthen our hearts and replace fear with confidence in You. Amen.