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TRUSTING GOD

Psalm 27

MAIN POINT

Our trust in God is built during **conflict, calamity,**
and time in the **crucible.**



Confidence in **Conflict** (v. 1-3)

PSALM 27:1 (ESV)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

ROMANS 3:24-25 (ESV)

and are justified by his grace as a gift,
through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

ROMANS 3:24-25 (ESV)

whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood,
to be received by faith.

ROMANS 3:24-25 (ESV)

This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

PSALM 27: 2-3 (ESV)

² When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

PSALM 27: 2-3 (ESV)

³ Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear,
though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Have I placed my confidence in Jesus/Yeshua
or am I currently in conflict with God?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

When has God guarded and guided you through a time of conflict and how did that increase your confidence in Him?



Comfort in **Calamity** (v. 4-6)

PSALM 27:4 (ESV)

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after that I
may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

PSALM 27:4 (ESV)

to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.

EXODUS 25:8 (ESV)

And let them make me a sanctuary,
that I may dwell in their midst.

JOHN 1:14 (MSG)

The Word became flesh and blood,
and moved into the neighborhood.

JOHN 1:14 (MSG)

We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish.

PSALM 27:5-6 (ESV)

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;

PSALM 27:5-6 (ESV)

he will lift me high upon a rock.

PSALM 27:5-6 (ESV)

6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

PSALM 27:5-6 (ESV)

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.



“LORD JESUS
CHRIST, MY GOD, I
THANK YOU FOR HAVING
FIRMLY SET MY FEET ON
THE ROCK OF THE FAITH AND
DIRECTED MY STEPS
ON THE PATHWAY
OF SALVATION.”



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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

In what ways does the fact, God the Holy Spirit dwells inside of every follower of Jesus comfort you, if you are in Christ?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

How has God provided you with comfort while enduring calamity?



Closeness in the **Crucible** (v. 7-14)





PSALM 27:7-9 (ESV)

7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

PSALM 27:7-9 (ESV)

8 You have said, "Seek my face."

My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

PSALM 27:7-9 (ESV)

9 Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.

PSALM 27:7-9 (ESV)

Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!

PSALM 27:10 (ESV)

For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the Lord will take me in.

PSALM 27:11-12 (ESV)

¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

PSALM 27:11-12 (ESV)

¹² Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

PSALM 27:13-14 (ESV)

¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living!

PSALM 27:13-14 (ESV)

¹⁴ Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!