



Psalm 27:1–14

¹The 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?

²When evildoers assail me
to eat | up my flesh,*
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

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

⁴One 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,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his | temple.

⁵For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of | trouble; *
he will conceal me under the cover of his
tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.

⁶And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and will offer in his tent
sacrifices with | shouts of joy; *
I will sing and make melody | to the
LORD.

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

⁸You have said, | “Seek my face.” *
My heart says to you,
“Your face, LORD, | do I seek.”

⁹Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in | anger, *
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my sal- | vation!

¹⁰For my father and my mother
have for- | saken me, *
but the LORD will | take me in.

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

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

¹³I believe that I shall look upon the
goodness | of the LORD *
in the land of the | living!

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