

Watchman Part 26

(The Watchman is Confident and Can See God's Goodness.)

"I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living."
(Psalm 27:13)

"1 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? 2 When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. 3 Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. 4 One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: 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 seek him in his temple. 5 For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. 6 Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD. 7 Hear my voice when I call, O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. 8 My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" 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 helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior. 10 Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me. 11 Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. 12 Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence. 13 I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. 14 Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD." *(Psalm 27:1-14)*

Psalm 27 is a psalm of David. It seems that he wrote this psalm while he was in the mid of troubles and he was attacked by the power of the evil one. Evil attack from evil men will come across your lives and will try to frighten you and inject fear in your heart in order to defeat you. David was passing into and through many troubles but he was a good watchman who was able to see that God can do so much to him. Therefore you need to take notice that the Lord is for you, for me and for others as He was for David

1- The LORD is my light: The Lord will make his light shine on your life and make you see clearly the way out of the troubles; the light of God will make you see the coming victory from Him.

2- The LORD is my salvation: You will enjoy the salvation of God and his deliverance from troubles that are threatening your life.

3- The LORD is the stronghold of my life: In Him you will have and find a refuge and a shelter to hide you from troubles. The enemies and foes that are attacking you they will stumble and fall.

The watchman has the confidence from the Lord and can see clearly the coming victory, ***Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident."*** *(Psalm 27:3)*

4- The watchman seek the Lord: The watchman who has confident that the Lord will rescue him in times of troubles is a person who seeks the Lord and draw near to Him before troubles would come, ***"4 One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: 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 seek him in his temple." *(Psalm 27:4)* The watchman seeks the face of God, His will and His help, ***"8 My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek."*** *(Psalm 27:8)* As you do that then you will reap harvest of righteousness, ***"For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock."*** *(Psalm 27:5)* You will have God's protection in times of troubles, and he will hide you and the ministry that God had placed you in to serve Him.

The confidence of the watchman with God's goodness and mercies toward him will enable him to achieve further things:

5- He will sacrifice and make shouts of Joy: ***"6 Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD."*** *(Psalm 27:6)*

6- The watchman has the confidence to cry to God and to approach Him in prayer: ***"7 Hear my voice when I call, O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me."*** *(Psalm 27:7)* The watchman pleads with God for mercy and intercedes to receive help from him, ***"9 Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior."*** *(Psalm 27:9)*

7- The watchman has the confidence that even when very near people will leave him but the Lord shall receive him and take care of him: ***"10 Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me."*** *(Psalm 27:10)* Very near people that you are depending on may leave you in times of trouble. But the Lord will neither leave you nor forsake you. The watchman has the confidence that God will fill for you the space of whomever the person who is leaving you.

8- The watchman is humble and will ask the Lord to teach him: ***"11 Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors."*** *(Psalm 27:11)* As you humble down before God and asking him to teach you his ways and to lead you in a way to avoid people who are oppressing you, then you will be lifted up and the Lord will answer you and teach you his safe ways to serve Him and to live for Him.

9- The watchman will ask God to protect him from his enemies and those who are waiting for him to fall: ***"12 Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence."*** As long as your heart and motive is clean, then have the confidence to pray and to ask God to protect you from the enemies who are looking for opportunities to harm you.

10- The watchman has the confidence to declare to others and testify: ***"I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living."*** *(Psalm 27:13)* Be an encourager to others who are passing in troubles and trials because of their righteousness. Encourage them that God will help them, deliver them and save them from troubles and will provide all their needs.

My Dear and Beloved: As a watchman I am encouraging you to trust God and wait for him, seek him, draw near to him, and walk in His ways till he comes and save you, ***"Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD."*** *(Psalm 27:14)* As you agree to pray.

My Prayer: *Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your word that help me to see your goodness to me. Lord at this very critical time and the trouble that I am passing through _____, Lord I ask you to help me and deliver me from my enemies and from those who breath violence against me. Lord Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence. Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. Hear my voice when I call, O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*