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Psalms 27.

1 . A Psalm of David...

By David. YHWH is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? YHWH is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?

- 2 When evildoers came at me to eat up my flesh, even my adversaries and my foes, they stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear. Though war should rise against me, even then I will be confident.
- 4 One thing I have asked of YHWH, that I will seek after, that I may dwell in the house of YHWH all the days of my life, to see YHWH's beauty, and to inquire in his temple.
- 5 For in the day of trouble he will keep me secretly in his pavilion. In the covert of his tabernacle he will hide me. He will lift me up on a rock.
- 6 Now my head will be lifted up above my enemies around me. I will offer sacrifices of joy in his tent. I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to YHWH!
- 7 Hear, YHWH, when I cry with my voice. Have mercy also on me, and answer me.
- 8 When you said, "Seek my face," my heart said to you, "I will seek your face, YHWH!"
- 9 Don't hide your face from me. Don't put your servant away in anger. You have been my help. Don't abandon me, neither forsake me, ELOHIM of my salvation.
- 10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then YHWH will take me up.
- 11 Teach me your way, YHWH! Lead me in a straight path, because of my enemies.
- 12 Don't deliver me over to the desire of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen up against me, such as breathe out cruelty.
- 13 I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of YHWH in the land of the living.
- 14 Wait for YHWH! Be strong, and let your heart take courage. Yes, wait for YHWH!

Proverbs 27.

- 1 Don't boast about tomorrow; for you don't know what a day may bring forth.
- 2 Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.
- 3 A stone is heavy, and sand is a burden; but a fool's provocation is heavier than both.
- 4 Wrath is cruel, and anger is overwhelming; but who is able to stand before jealousy?
- 5 Better is open rebuke than hidden love.
- 6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend: although the kisses of an enemy are profuse.
- 7 A full soul loathes a honeycomb; but to a hungry soul, every bitter thing is sweet.
- 8 As a bird that wanders from her nest, so is a man who wanders from his home.
- 9 Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart; so does earnest counsel from a man's friend.
- 10 Don't forsake your friend and your father's friend. Don't go to your brother's house in the day of your disaster: better is a neighbor who is near than a distant brother.
- 11 Be wise, my son, and bring joy to my heart, then I can answer my tormentor.
- 12 A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge; but the simple pass on, and suffer for it.
- 13 Take his garment when he puts up collateral for a stranger. Hold it for a wayward woman!
- 14 He who blesses his neighbor with a loud voice early in the morning, it will be taken as a curse by him.
- 15 A continual dropping on a rainy day and a contentious wife are alike:
- 16 restraining her is like restraining the wind, or like grasping oil in his right hand.

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- 17 Iron sharpens iron; so a man sharpens his friend's countenance.
- 18 Whoever tends the fig-tree shall eat its fruit. He who looks after his master shall be honored.
- 19 As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man.
- 20 Sheol and Abaddon are never satisfied; and a man's eyes are never satisfied.
- 21 The crucible is for silver, and the furnace for gold; but man is refined by his praise.
- 22 Though you grind a fool in a mortar with a pestle along with grain, yet his foolishness will not be removed from him.
- 23 Know well the state of your flocks, and pay attention to your herds:
- 24 for riches are not forever, nor does even the crown endure to all generations.
- 25 The hay is removed, and the new growth appears, the grasses of the hills are gathered in.
- 26 The lambs are for your clothing, and the goats are the price of a field.
- 27 There will be plenty of goats' milk for your food, for your family's food, and for the nourishment of your servant girls.
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