

WEEK 4 | GOD'S GOODNESS | PSALM 27

Inspection – “What does it say?”

What is David seeking in verse 4?

What does David do when he is surrounded by his enemies? (verse 6)

What painful experience does David reference in verse 10?

What did David ask for in verses 11-12?

What three things does David highlight in verse 14?

Observation – “What does it mean?”

Reflect on a time of trouble in your past. What blessings came from the experience?

Read verse 1. In what ways is God our light?

If you could ask God for “one thing” as David does in verse 4, what would it be?

How is it that difficult times actually strengthen our faith in God?

Is waiting on God (verse 14) considered inactivity or something different?

Life Application – “What does it mean for me?”

Read Psalm 27 in three other translations and note the differences.

Consider what your greatest fears are in life and apply verse 13.

Consider what ways you seek God's face daily.

Make a list of your fears, enemies, and troubles and give them to God.

Pray this week for the persecuted church around the world.

Meditation – “What does God say?”

Exodus 34:6

1 Chronicles 16:34

Ezra 3:11

James 1:17

Matthew 7:11

Psalms 34:8

Nehemiah 9:20

Nahum 1:7

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

A Shelter in the Time of Storm

The Lord's our rock, in Him we hide,
A shelter in the time of storm;
Secure whatever ill betide,
A shelter in the time of storm.

A shade by day, defense by night,
A shelter in the time of storm;
No fears alarm, no fears affright,
A shelter in the time of storm.

The raging storms may round us beat,
A shelter in the time of storm;
We'll never leave our safe retreat,
A shelter in the time of storm.

O rock divine, O refuge dear,
A shelter in the time of storm;
Be Thou our helper ever near,
A shelter in the time of storm.

Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
A weary land, a weary land;
Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
A shelter in the time of storm.

Author: Vernon J. Charlesworth – 1880