



THE BOOK OF PSALMS: Psalm 27

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PSALM 27 = "FAITH AND FEAR"

- This is a Psalm of _____.
- There are TWO PARTS to this Psalm:
 - Vv. 1-6 = _____
 - Vv. 7-14 = _____
- A fear that soars is faith, and a faith that sinks is fear." - Scroggie

THE HEART OF FAITH (vv. 1-6)

1. The Outward _____
 - a. V. 1, Whom, whom, fear, afraid = V. 2, Wicked, mine enemies, my foes, eat my flesh = V. 3, Host encamp, WAR! = V. 5, Time of trouble = V. 6, Mine enemies
 - b. There will ALWAYS be outward conflict until Jesus comes back for us!
 - c. Many times when there is outward conflict, there is inward conflict.
2. The Inward _____
 - a. Psalm 118:8-9, "It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes."
 - b. Philippians 3:3, "For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh."
 - c. **Proverbs 3:25-26**
 - d. Proverbs 14:26, "In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and His children shall have a place of refuge."
 - e. Notice David's confidence in the LORD:
 - i. There is a _____ confidence. (v. 1)
 - ii. There was a _____ confidence. (v. 2)
 - iii. There will be a _____ confidence. (v. 3) = Psalm 3:6, "I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about."
 - f. If God came through before, He can come through again!
 - g. Heb. 10:35, "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward."

THE HEART OF FEAR (vv. 7-14)

1. A Fear of being _____. (vv. 7-10)
 - a. V. 7-9 = By the _____
 - b. V. 10 = By his _____
2. A Fear of being _____. (vv. 11-12)
 - a. V. 11 = Plain = "Level, straight, smooth"
 - b. V. 11-12 = "Teach me... lead me... deliver me not..."
3. A Fear of _____. (vv. 13-14)

HOW DO WE DEVELOP THE HEART OF FAITH INSTEAD OF THE HEART OF FEAR?

1. Live in the _____.
 - a. V. 1 = "The LORD" is the first two words! = "The LORD" mentioned 10 times
 - b. I John 1:5, "This then is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all."
 - c. **John 1:4-9**
 - d. John 8:12, "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I Am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

- e. Psalm 119:105, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
 - f. Proverbs 6:23, "For the commandment is a lamp, and the law is light, and reproofs of instruction are the way of life."
2. Stay in _____.
- a. David just wanted to be with God!
 - b. Acts 13:22, "And when He had removed him, He raised up unto them David to be their king, to whom also He gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after Mine own heart, which shall fulfill all My will."
 - c. *Behold* = "To gaze at, have a vision of" = *Enquire* = "Admire, inspect, consider"
 - d. "To behold the beauty of the LORD" = A clear, constant _____ of God is what we need.
 - e. **David's greatest desire was to be around God all the time.**
 - f. When you get your eyes off of Jesus, fear sets in.
3. _____ yourself in the Lord.
- a. I Samuel 30:6, "And David was greatly distressed, for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God."
 - b. V. 13-14 = Have you ever talked to yourself like this? = Have you ever had to remind yourself of the truths of the Bible?
 - c. I believe we need to encourage ourselves with Biblical truths _____.

Are you living with a heart of faith or a heart of fear?

*Are you confident in God's ability to come through for you? Just look at what He has done!
Get in the Bible this week! Stay in love with the Lord! Encourage yourself in the Lord!*