

“Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries”

Favorite Psalms Bible Study - Part 1

Psalm 27:1-7

Lesson #7

**INSTRUCTIONS: Read the entire section of Scripture in Psalms before starting to look up the other Scripture verses and filling in the blanks. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding as you read God's word. Most Scriptures are from the New King James Version.

1 **The Lord is my LIGHT and my salvation; whom shall I FEAR?** The Lord is the strength of my life; **of whom shall I be AFRAID?**

• **Exodus 15:2** “The _____ is my _____ and _____, and He has become my _____; He is my _____, and I will praise Him.”

• **John 8:12** “Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I _____ the _____ of the _____. He who follows Me shall _____ walk in _____, but have the _____ of life.”

• **Colossians 1:12-14** “Giving thanks unto the Father, who has _____ us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in _____; he has delivered us from the power of _____, and has _____ us into the kingdom of the Son of His love; in whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins.”

• **John 1:9-10** “That was the true _____ which gives _____ to every man who comes into the world. He (Jesus) was in the world, and the _____ was _____ through Him, and the world did not know Him.”

• **Acts 26:18** “To _____ their _____, and to turn them from _____ to _____, and from the _____ of _____ to God, that they may receive _____ of sins, and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by _____ in Me (Jesus).”

• **1 John 1:5-7** “This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is _____ and in Him is no _____ at all. If we say that we have _____ with Him, and walk in _____, we _____ and do not practice the _____. But if we _____ in the _____ as He is in the _____, we have fellowship with one another, and the _____ of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

Definition: “Of whom shall I be AFRAID?” – If God is on our side, and is our defender, who can come against us? They may try, but they will ultimately fail, because God is our Protector. We do not need to be afraid of anyone or anything as long as we are walking rightly with the Lord.

• **Psalm 34:7 & 19-20** “The _____ of the Lord encamps all around those that fear (reverence) Him, and _____ them.” (Verses 19-20) “Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the _____ him _____ of them _____. He guards all his bones; not one of them is broken.”

• **Proverbs 1:33** “But whoever listens to _____ will dwell _____, and will be _____, without _____ of _____.”

Psalm 34:4 & 6 “I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and _____ me from _____ my _____. This poor man cried out, and the _____ heard him, and _____ him out of _____ his _____.”

Definition: “Shall NOT walk in DARKNESS” – The Unbeliever belongs to Satan's kingdom and is

in DARKNESS, but the **Believer in Christ is NOT in darkness.** Jesus is the Light, and when we believe in Him as Lord and Savior, the Bible says **we are IN CHRIST**, therefore it says **WE are ALSO LIGHT** (see Matthew 5:14). However, we still have our old nature ("the flesh") with us, and **we must make a CONSCIOUS DECISION to WALK in the LIGHT of Christ** (Romans 13:14 calls it PUTTING ON the Lord Jesus Christ.

- **John 12:46** "I have come as a _____ into the world, that whoever _____ in Me should _____ abide (remain) in _____."
- **Ephesians 5:8** "For you were once _____, but now you are _____ in the Lord. _____ as children of _____."
- **Romans 13:12-14** "The _____ is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of _____, and let us put on the armor of _____. Let us WALK (conduct our lives) properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in licentiousness and lewdness, not in strife and envy, but _____ the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts."
- **I Thessalonians 5:4-5** "But you, brethren, are not in _____, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. You are all sons of _____ and sons of the _____. We are not of the _____ nor of _____."

2-3 When the wicked come against me to eat up my flesh, my enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell. Though an army should encamp against me, **my HEART shall NOT FEAR**; though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

- **Romans 8:31** "What then shall we say to these things? If God is _____ us, who can be _____ us?"
- **Hebrews 13:5-6** "Let your _____ be without covetousness, and be _____ with what you _____. For He Himself has said, 'I will _____ you, nor _____ you', so we may _____ say, 'The _____ is my _____; I will _____'. What can _____ do to me?'"
- **Isaiah 54:17** "No weapon formed _____ you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises _____ you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their _____ is from Me,' says the Lord."
- **Psalm 103:6** "The Lord executes _____ and _____ for all [*who belong to Him*] who are oppressed."
- **Psalm 23:4-5** "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will _____ no _____; for You are _____ me; Your rod and Your staff, they _____ me. You prepare a table before me in the _____ of my _____; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over."
- **Psalm 145:20** "The Lord _____ all who _____ Him, but all the wicked (unsaved) He will _____."
- **Read II Chronicles 20:12-23** (verse 12) "O our God, will You not judge them? For we are powerless before this great multitude who are coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our _____ are upon _____." (Verse 15b) "Thus says the Lord to you, 'Do not _____ or be _____ because of this great multitude, for the _____ is NOT _____, but _____. (Verse 17) "You shall not need to fight in this _____; station yourselves, stand and see the salvation of the Lord on your behalf.... Do not fear or be dismayed....go out to face them, for the Lord is with

you."

• **I Samuel 17:47** "Then all this assembly shall know that the _____ does not _____ with sword and spear; for the _____ is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands (give us the VICTORY)."

4 One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek; **that I may DWELL in the HOUSE of the LORD all the DAYS of my LIFE.**

• **Psalm 23:6** "Surely _____ and _____ shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will _____ in the _____ of the Lord _____."

• **Psalm 84:1-2** "How lovely is Your _____, O _____ of hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints for the _____ of the _____; my heart and flesh cry out for the living _____."

• **Psalm 84:4** "Blessed are those who _____ in Your _____; they will still be _____ You. Selah."

• **Psalm 84:10** "For a day in Your _____ is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the _____ of my _____ than to _____ in the _____ of wickedness."

Definition: "That I may DWELL in the HOUSE of the LORD all the DAYS of my LIFE" – This has a double meaning: 1.) David desired to be close to the Lord always, and he expressed that by saying he desired to be in God's house, the tabernacle, here on earth; and 2.) This also speaks of living with the Lord forever in heaven. David did not have a lot of knowledge about heaven itself, but he used the idea of "dwelling in the house of the Lord" as a figure of speech, meaning to live in heaven with Him.

• **John 14:2-3** "In My _____ are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to _____ a _____ for you. And if I go and prepare a _____ for you, I will _____ and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there _____ may _____ also."

Definition: "I GO to PREPARE a PLACE for YOU" — What a blessed assurance to KNOW that Jesus is preparing a place for ME and for YOU in heaven! Jesus' disciples knew what He was referring to, because in the Jewish culture of that day, when a man wanted to marry a woman, he would first **build an addition onto his father's house**, and this would be where he would bring his new bride. Jesus is the Bridegroom, and the church is His bride, so He is going to His "Father's house" to prepare a place to receive His bride. When a believer in Jesus Christ dies, you go directly into the presence of Jesus Himself in heaven. Paul says in II Corinthians 5:6-8, that if you are ABSENT from your earthly, physical body, you are PRESENT with the Lord. This means that your SPIRIT will leave your body at DEATH, and the physical body that gets buried in the ground, or burned up in a fire, or whatever happens to it, is only an empty shell. **Your spirit, the REAL YOU**, goes instantly to be with Jesus. Later, Jesus will come again, at the Resurrection Day, and your spirit will be reunited with your new RESURRECTION BODY that can live for eternity with God.

• **II Corinthians 5:6-8** "Therefore we are always confident, knowing that while we are at _____ in the _____ we are _____ from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be _____ from the _____ and to be _____ with the Lord."

5-7 For in the TIME of TROUBLE He shall HIDE me in His pavilion; in the SECRET PLACE of

His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; therefore **I will offer SACRIFICES of JOY** in His tabernacle. I will sing, yes, **I will sing PRAISES to the Lord**. Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

• **Psalm 91:1-7** "He who dwells in the _____ of the Most High shall _____ under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the _____, He is my _____ and my _____: my God, in Him will I _____. Surely He shall _____ you from the snare of the fowler, and from the _____ pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall _____ be _____ of the _____ by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence (disease) that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. A _____ shall _____ at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall _____ come _____ you."

• **Psalm 91:9-12** "Because you have made the _____, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your _____, no _____ shall befall _____, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling. For He shall give His _____ charge over you, to _____ you in all your ways. They shall bear you up in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

• **Psalm 91:14-15** "Because he has set his _____ upon _____, therefore I will _____ him; I will _____ him on _____, because he has known My name. He shall _____ upon Me, and I will _____ him, I will be with him in _____; I will _____ him, and honor him."

Definition: "In the TIME of TROUBLE He shall HIDE me in His pavilion; in the SECRET PLACE" – David wrote this Psalm, and his idea of the safest place to be was in God's temple or tabernacle (also called a pavilion). He also called it a "secret place" because it was where he would meet with God in prayer and for safety from his enemies. Yes, David had enemies: in his earlier years, King Saul was jealous of him and tried to kill him many times. Later on in life, David's own son Absalom tried to take over the throne and kill David. Today, we may or may not have human enemies, but **we certainly have a spiritual enemy in Satan. Our safest place is always in the presence of Almighty God.** We do not have an earthly temple anymore, but each individual Christian is a "temple" of the Holy spirit, and we make contact with God by prayer and studying His word.

• **Psalm 31:20** "You shall _____ them in the _____ place of Your _____ from the plots of man; You shall keep them _____ in a _____ from the strife of tongues."

Definition: "I will offer SACRIFICES of JOY.... I will sing PRAISES to the Lord" – We no longer offer animal sacrifices as they did in the Old Testament, but **our sacrifices to God are when we willingly give Him PRAISE and THANKS**, even in hard times and difficult situations. We would like to gripe, complain, blame or question God, but **when we just PRAISE and THANK HIM in spite of everything**, it shows that we trust Him to be working it all out for our good.

• **Ephesians 5:19-20** "Speaking to one another psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, _____ and making melody in your heart to the _____. Giving _____ for _____ things to _____ the _____ in the name of our Lord _____."

• **I Thessalonians 5:18** "In everything _____; for this is

the _____ of God in Christ Jesus for _____.”

• **Psalm 34:1** “I will _____ the Lord at _____ ; His
_____ shall _____ be in my mouth.”