



PSALM 27:1-4

Vs.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?

Vs. 2 When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell.

Vs. 3 Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear. Though war may rise against me, in this I will be confident.

Vs. 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, To behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple.

PSALM 27 Is a psalm of Trust and Thanksgiving. It was written by David.

Verse 1a: *The LORD is my light and my salvation.* We all know that all light comes from a power source. The speed that light travels is 186,282 miles per second. When the Lord is your light, in less than a second, he pierces the darkness and comes to your rescue. His light allows us to see the visible and the invisible. Visible light allows us to see the world around us. Invisible light (produced in x-ray vision) allows us to see into the hidden realm.

Verse 1b: The Lord is the light and salvation whom shall I fear. Salvation comes through faith in Jesus Christ. When you invite Jesus to become Lord of your life. He not only gives us eternal life, but he saves, delivers, rescues, defends, protects and empowers all believers. In many ways salvation reminds me of a visit to the zoo where I saw the most ferocious animals enclosed behind a thick glass wall. Because of that invisible wall I had no fear. The beast can roar and make threats, but in reality, the beast is the prisoner and you are free. Jesus is our invisible wall of protection. We are covered by *the blood of Jesus*. The blood that was shed on the cross for our healing and redemption.

Task: Write about a time when the LORD came to your rescue.

Verse 2: *My enemies and foes stumbled and fell.* I can almost picture demons running toward you with every intention of destroying you. But as the enemy comes closer, God sends an angel to stick out his foot and cause Satan to stumble and fall. LOL

Task: Read Psalm 27:5 – What does the psalmist declare that God will do in times of trouble?

