

Psalm 27

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Genevan Psalter, 1551
harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564

1. God is my light, my ref - uge, my sal - va - tion.
2. One thing have I de - sired of God as fa - vor,
3. **My head shall I lift up now with re - joic - ing**
4. **"Seek ye My face."** O LORD, so Thou hast spo - ken,
5. My fa - ther and my moth - er may for - sake me:
6. How I would have de - spaired in my af - flic - tion

Whom shall I fear? The LORD comes to my aid.
That I may al - ways in His tem - ple dwell
A - bove the hos - tile forc - es round a - bout,
And in re - sponse my heart says un - to Thee,
The LORD is faith - ful and His help is sure.
If I had not be - lieved that in this life

He is my strength in all my trib - u - la - tion.
To view the beau - ty of the LORD my Sav - ior
And in His tent, my ju - bi - la - tion voic - ing,
"Thy count - 'nance do I seek in prayer un - bro - ken."
Teach me Thy way. O LORD and Sav - ior, take me,
The LORD would show His good - ness, His pro - tec - tion;

Of whom shall I then ev - er be a - fraid?
And in His house to seek His ho - ly will.
My sac - ri - fice I'll bring with joy - ful shouts.
Do not, O LORD, now hide Thy face from me.
Lead me on path - ways lev - el and se - cure,
I would have per - ished in my tears and strife.

5

When foes who seek my life close in on me,
 For in the day of trou - ble and of strife
 I will ex - tol the stead - fast love of God
 In an - ger turn Thy ser - vant not a - way,
 For e - vil - do - ers lie in wait for me.
 Wait for the LORD; be strong and un - dis - mayed.

6

They all shall stum - ble and in an - guish flee;
 He in His shel - ter will pre - serve my life.
 And with mel - o - dious hymns His mer - cy laud.
 Thou Who hast ev - er been my help and stay.
 Hand me not o - ver to their tyr - an - ny.
 The LORD is faith - ful. Why then be a - fraid?

7

And though their ar - mies should in war draw near,
 With - in His tent He'll keep me at His side;
 O hear me, LORD, when I cry out to Thee;
 For - sake me not, for I on Thee re - ly;
 False wit - ness - es a - gainst me still a - rise;
 Take cour - age, for His stead - fast love is sure.

8

I'll put my trust in Him, I will not fear.
 High on a rock He safe - ty will pro - vide.
 Show me Thy grace and fa - vor, an - swer me!
 O God of my sal - va - tion, hear my cry!
 They breathe out mal - ice and a - bu - sive lies.
 Wait for the LORD; His mer - cy shall en - dure.