



Deconstruction of Psalm 27


KEY: Mark up each word, phrase, verse with the correct initiator

- HE Does (He)
- Just Be (Be)
- I Do (I)
- Doers of Evil (D.E.)

[once complete, go back and mark the HE DOES in one color and the I DO in another]


Psalm 27 NKJV	Psalm 27 CEB
An Exuberant Declaration of Faith <i>A Psalm of David</i>	Of David
<p>27 The Lord <i>is</i> my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord <i>is</i> the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? 2 When the wicked came against me To eat^[devour] up my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell. 3 Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war may rise against me, In this I <i>will be</i> confident. 4 One <i>thing</i> I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek:</p>	<p>27 The Lord is my light and my salvation. Should I fear anyone? The Lord is a fortress protecting my life. Should I be frightened of anything? 2 When evildoers come at me trying to eat me up— it’s they, my foes and my enemies, who stumble and fall! 3 If an army camps against me, my heart won’t be afraid. If war comes up against me, I will continue to trust in this: 4 I have asked one thing from the Lord— it’s all I seek:</p>




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<p>That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life,</p> <p>To behold the ^[a]beauty[delightfulness] of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple.</p> <p>⁵ For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion;</p> <p>In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.</p> <p>⁶ And now my head shall be ^[a]lifted up[lifted up in honor] above my enemies all around me;</p> <p>Therefore I will offer sacrifices of ^[a]joy[joyous shouts] in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.</p> <p>⁷ Hear, O Lord, <i>when</i> I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.</p> <p>⁸ <i>When You said, "Seek My face,"</i> My heart said to You, "Your face, Lord, I will seek."</p> <p>⁹ Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger;</p>	<p>to live in the Lord's house all the days of my life,</p> <p>seeing the Lord's beauty and constantly adoring his temple.</p> <p>⁵ Because he will shelter me in his own dwelling during troubling times;</p> <p>he will hide me in a secret place in his own tent; he will set me up high, safe on a rock.</p> <p>⁶ Now my head is higher than the enemies surrounding me,</p> <p>and I will offer sacrifices in God's tent— sacrifices with shouts of joy! I will sing and praise the Lord.</p> <p>⁷ Lord, listen to my voice when I cry out— have mercy on me and answer me!</p> <p>⁸ Come, my heart says, seek God's face.^[a] [Correction; MT My heart says to/of you...see my face!] Lord, I do seek your face!</p> <p>⁹ Please don't hide it from me! Don't push your servant aside angrily—</p>
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<p>You have been my help;</p> <p>Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.</p> <p>¹⁰ When my father and my mother forsake me,</p> <p>Then the Lord will take care of me.</p> <p>¹¹ Teach me Your way, O Lord,</p> <p>And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.</p> <p>¹² Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries;</p> <p>For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence.</p> <p>¹³ <i>I would have lost heart</i>, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living.</p> <p>¹⁴ Wait  [wait in faith] on the Lord; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!</p>	<p>you have been my help!</p> <p>God who saves me, don't neglect me! Don't leave me all alone!</p> <p>¹⁰ Even if my father and mother left me all alone,</p> <p>the Lord would take me in.</p> <p>¹¹ Lord, teach me your way;</p> <p>because of my opponents, lead me on a good path.</p> <p>¹² Don't give me over to the desires of my enemies,</p> <p>because false witnesses and violent accusers have taken their stand against me.</p> <p>¹³ But I have sure faith that I will experience the Lord's goodness in the land of the living!</p> <p>¹⁴ Hope in the Lord! Be strong! Let your heart take courage! Hope in the Lord!</p>
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