

Psalm 27



To the Beloved,
The Infinite Presence is my light and expanse, who should I fear?
The Infinite Presence is the strength of my life, what shall I dread?
When forces come close
 Seeming to devour me,
 When narrowness threatens,
 And opposition attacks,
 All that is menacing stumbles and falls.
Even as an army of mistrust besieges me
 My heart does not fear.
Even as thoughts and desires rise up against me
 I still have trust.

One thing I ask of the Infinite,

One thing I seek,

To dwell in the Presence all the days of my life.

To awaken to the beauty of each moment

As I pass through this world.

The Infinite shelters me as I encounter difficulty and pain.

The Infinite holds me close in deep and hidden places

And lifts me high upon a rock.

Now I can see through to what is true.

And I will offer my gifts of thanks

And I will sing and make music to the One.

Please, Infinite One, Listen to my voice, hear my call.

Be gracious with me. Answer me.

You call to my heart, "Seek my presence"

Your presence I seek.

Please don't hide from me.

Please don't let me turn away in anger.

I long to serve.

You are my help.

Do not let me feel abandoned. Do not let me turn away.

In You I am safe.

For my Mother and Father have left me

And it is you who gathers me in.

Teach me your ways. Guide me on the path of integrity.

There is so much to lead me astray.

Don't let me give in to all that torments me,

The lies, the illusions, the menacing threats.

If only I had the faith to see the goodness of the One in the land of life.

Hope into the Mystery.

Let your heart be strong and filled with courage.

Hope into the Mystery.

לְדָוִד | יְהוָה | אֹזְרֵי יְיָשְׁעֵי מִמֶּנִּי אֵיכָּרָא | יְהוָה מְעוֹז־תְּחִילִי מִמֶּנִּי אֶפְתָּח
 בְּקֶרֶב עָלִי | מְרַעִים לְאָכֹל אֶת־בְּשָׂרִי צָרִי וְאֵיבִי לִי הִמָּה כְּשָׁלוֹ וְנִפְלוּ
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 אַחַת | שְׁאַלְתִּי מֵאֵת־יְהוָה אוֹתָהּ אֲבַקֵּשׁ
 שָׁבַתִּי בְּבֵית־יְהוָה כָּל־יְמֵי תְּחִילַת בְּנֵעַם־יְהוָה וּלְבַקֵּר בְּהִיכָלוֹ
 כִּי יִצְפְּנֵנִי | בְּסֹכֶה בְּזֶם רָעָה יִסְתַּרְנִי בְּסֹתֵר אֶהְלֹךְ בְּצֹדֵר יִרְוֹמְמֵנִי
 וְעַתָּה יְרוּם רֵאשִׁי עַל אֵיבֵי סְבִיבוֹתַי
 וְאֶזְבְּתָהּ בְּאֶהְלֹךְ זִבְתִּי תִרְוַעָה אֲשִׁירָה וְאֶזְמַרְהָ לֵיהוָה
 שְׁמַע־יְהוָה קוֹלִי אֶקְרָא וְחַנּוּנִי וְעֲנֵנִי
 לָךְ | אֲמַר לְבִי בִקְשׁוּ פָנָי אֶת־פָּנֶיךָ | יְהוָה אֲבַקֵּשׁ
 אֶל־תִּסְתֵּר פָּנֶיךָ | מִמֶּנִּי
 אֶל־תִּשְׁבַּח־בְּאֵר עֲזָרְתִּי תְהִי־תֵּ אֶל־תִּטְשֵׁנִי וְאֶל־תִּעַזְבוּנִי אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׁרָאֵל
 כִּי־אָבִי וְאֲמִן עֲזָבוּנִי יְהוָה יִאֲסֹפֵנִי
 הוֹרֵנִי יְהוָה דִּרְכֶךָ וְנַחֲנִי בְּאֵרַח מִיִּשׁוּר לְמַעַן שׁוּרְרֵי
 אֶל־תִּתְּנֵנִי בְּנַפְשׁ צָרִי כִּי קָמוּ־בִי עֲדִי־י שִׁקֵּר וַיִּבַּח חֲמָס
 לוֹלֵא הֲאֵמַנְתִּי לְרֹאוֹת בְּטוֹב־יְהוָה בְּאַרְצֵי תַיִם
 קִנְיָה אֶל־יְהוָה חֲזֹק וַיִּאֲמַץ לְבָבִי וְקִנְיָה אֶל־יְהוָה

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