

**Providence Reformed Baptist Church – Sunday, December 31, 2023**

**Sermon Series: The Light of Men**

**Message 5. “Yahweh is My Light” – Psalm 27**

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A Psalm of David expressing confidence in God before his enemies and a desire to seek God’s face.

- I. In This I Trust – vs. 1-3
  - A. Light – 1 Tim. 6:16; Psalms 104:2
    - 1. The Lord – John 1:5, 9; 1 John 1:5
    - 2. His Word – Psalms 119:105, 130; Proverbs 6:23
  - B. Salvation – Psalms 38:22; Exodus 15:2; Psalms 68:19
  - C. Refuge – Psalms 28:8; 62:2, 7
  - D. What/Who Shall I Fear? – Psalms 56:4, 11; 118:6; Romans 8:31-39
- II. This I Seek – vs. 4-6
  - A. The House of the Lord – where God’s presence is especially manifest – 1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19-20
    - 1. Temple
    - 2. Shelter/Secret Place
    - 3. Tent/Tabernacle
  - B. To Inquire – Psalms 34:4, 10; 105:4
  - C. To Behold His Beauty – Psalms 96:6
  - D. To Shout for Joy and Sing – Psalms 81:1; 95:1
- III. This I Pray – vs. 7-10
  - A. Hear – John 9:31
  - B. Answer – graciously – Matthew 7:7-8
  - C. Seek His Face, not His Hands – Exodus 33:18-19; 34:5-7
  - D. Do Not Hide from Me – Psalms 10:1; 13:1
  - E. Do Not Abandon Me – Hebrews 13:5; Romans 8:38-39
- IV. This I Hope – vs. 11-14
  - A. Instruct Me in Your Way – 2 Tim. 3:16-17
  - B. See the Goodness of Yahweh Now – Psalms 31:19; 65:4; 107:8
  - C. Hope – Romans 5:3-5; 8:24; Col. 1:27
    - 1. Wait with expectation
    - 2. With strength – “prove yourself strong by persisting”
    - 3. With courage – be brave, “stand firm”

## **Cross References**

### **1 Timothy 6:16**

16 who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal might! Amen.

### **Psalm 104:2**

2 Wrapping Yourself with light as with a cloak, Stretching out the heavens like a tent curtain.

### **John 1:5, 9**

5 And the Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.

9 There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens everyone.

### **1 John 1:5**

5 And this is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

### **Psalm 119:105**

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

### **Psalm 119:130**

130 The unfolding of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.

### **Proverbs 6:23**

23 For the commandment is a lamp and the law is light; And reproofs for discipline are the way of life

### **Psalm 38:22**

22 Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

### **Exodus 15:2**

2 Yah is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; This is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will extol Him.

### **Psalm 68:19**

19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burden, The God who is our salvation.

### **Psalm 28:8**

8 Yahweh is their strength, And He is a strong defense of salvation to His anointed.

**Psalm 62:2, 7**

2 Surely He is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold; I shall not be greatly shaken.

7 On God my salvation and my glory rest; The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.

**Psalm 56:4**

4 In God, whose word I praise, In God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can mere man do to me?

**Psalm 56:11**

11 In God I trust, I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

**Psalm 118:6**

6 Yahweh is for me; I will not fear; What can man do to me?

**Romans 8:31-39**

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32 He who indeed did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? 33 Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; 34 who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. 35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction, or turmoil, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 Just as it is written, "For Your sake we are being put to death all day long; We were counted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**1 Corinthians 3:16**

16 Do you not know that you are a sanctuary of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

19 Or do you not know that your body is a sanctuary of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you were bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

**Psalm 34:4, 10**

4 I inquired of Yahweh, and He answered me, And delivered me from all that I dread.

10 The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; But they who inquire of Yahweh shall not be in want of any good thing.

**Psalm 105:4**

4 Inquire of Yahweh and His strength; Seek His face continually.

**Psalm 96:6**

6 Splendor and majesty are before Him, Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

**Psalm 81:1**

81 Sing for joy to God our strength; Make a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

**Psalm 95:1**

95 Oh come, let us sing for joy to Yahweh, Let us make a loud shout to the rock of our salvation.

**John 9:31**

31 We know that God does not listen to sinners; but if anyone is God-fearing and does His will, He listens to him.

**Matthew 7:7-8**

7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

**Exodus 33:18-19**

18 Then Moses said, "I pray You, show me Your glory!" 19 And He said, "I Myself will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of Yahweh before you; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will show compassion on whom I will show compassion."

**Exodus 34:5-7**

5 Then Yahweh descended in the cloud and stood there with him, and He called upon the name of Yahweh. 6 Then Yahweh passed by in front of him and called out, "Yahweh, Yahweh God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; 7 who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression, and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations."

**Psalm 10:1**

10 Why do You stand afar off, O Yahweh? Why do You hide Yourself in times of distress?

**Psalm 13:1**

13 How long, O Yahweh? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me?

### **Hebrews 13:5**

5 Make sure that your way of life is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you,"

### **Romans 8:38-39**

38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be equipped, having been thoroughly equipped for every good work.

### **Psalms 31:19**

19 How great is Your goodness, Which You have stored up for those who fear You, Which You have worked for those who take refuge in You, Before the sons of men!

### **Psalms 65:4**

4 How blessed is the one whom You choose and bring near to You That he would dwell in Your courts. We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.

### **Psalms 107:8**

8 Let them give thanks to Yahweh for His lovingkindness,  
And for His wondrous deeds to the sons of men!

### **Romans 5:3-5**

3 And not only this, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction brings about perseverance; 4 and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; 5 and hope does not put to shame, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

### **Romans 8:24**

24 For in hope we were saved, but hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what he already sees?

### **Colossians 1:27**

27 to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.