



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Psalm 27:1-15 (NAS)

Topic: "One Thing"

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- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh, My adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though a host encamp against me, My heart will not fear; Though war arise against me, In spite of this I shall be confident.
- 4 One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall 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 meditate in His temple.
- 5 For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; In the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock.
- 6 And now my head will be lifted up above my enemies around me, And I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.
- 7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice, And be gracious to me and answer me.
- 8 When You said, "Seek My face," my heart said to You, "Your face, O LORD, I shall seek."
- 9 Do not hide Your face from me, Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not abandon me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation!
- 10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me, But the LORD will take me up.
- 11 Teach me Your way, O LORD, And lead me in a level path Because of my foes.
- 12 Do not deliver me over to the desire of my adversaries, For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence.
- 13 I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living.
- 14 Wait for the LORD; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD.

I. PERSONAL INTEREST

A. My Light

1. As opposed to darkness
2. Light dispels darkness
3. He is my light
 - a. He is the light *John 1:12*
 - b. He gives me light *John 1:4*
 - c. He makes me a light *Matthew 5:14,16*

B. My Salvation

1. Not merely the source of my salvation
2. He is my salvation

B. Fear Removed

1. God defends *Romans 8:31*
2. Courage because of the Lord's presence *Joshua 1:9; II Timothy 1:7*
3. The enemy fell *II Kings 6:17*

II. ONE THING

A. To Dwell In The Lord's House

B. To Behold His Beauty

1. His attributes *Hebrews 1:3*
2. His creative work
3. His presence in time of trouble
4. His desire for us to know Him
5. To be taught by Him