

Why Psalm 27? A Bishop of the Ukraine Church has called for it. Ukrainian Christian radio is asking for it. Devotional resources like Daily Texts 2022 use it. Please pray.

**(1) The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

[2] When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

[3] Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

[4] One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

[5] For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

[6] And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

[7] Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

[8] You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

[9] Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

[10] For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.

[11] Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

[12] Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

[13] I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

[14] Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD

PRAY PSALM 27 OVER UKRAINE

(1) "whom shall I fear?"
Lord, reveal your salvation, your stronghold, your life, now!

(2) "evildoers" are assailing them.
Oh Lord, may their enemies stumble and fall.

(3) armies "encamp" against them.
Jesus, fill their hearts with you and your hope

(4) ask to "dwell in the house of the Lord." Lord, make their houses your dwelling place.

(5) "hide me" in your shelter " in the day of trouble" Jesus, hide them. Conceal them.

(6) "lift up" my head above my enemies. Lord God, give power for their heads to be lifted up.

(7) "hear, O Lord, when I cry"
Holy Spirit, create your comfort deep within them.

(8) "your face Lord I seek"
O God of their salvation, reveal your face to them.

(9) "not." Lord do not let them feel forsaken, turned away, cast off.

(10) I feel "forsaken" and orphaned. Lord, take them in.

(11) "teach me...lead me."
Holy Spirit, do not let their enemies overcome them.

(12) "violence" Shut the mouths of those breathing violence.

(13) "I believe...I shall see...the goodness of the Lord" Jesus, open their eyes to see.

(14) I "wait." Lord, give them your strength to wait for you.