

Psalm 27:4

One thing do I ask of the Lord,
it is this that I seek—
that I dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the Lord's sweetness
and to gaze on Their palace.

Psalm 27:1-3, 5

The Lord is my light and my rescue,
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is my life's stronghold.
Of whom should I be afraid?

When evildoers draw near me to eat my flesh—
my foes and my enemies are they—
they trip and they fall.
Though a camp is marshaled against me,
my heart shall not fear.
Though battle is roused against me,
nonetheless do I trust ...

... For he hides me in his shelter on the day of evil.
He conceals me in the recess of his tent
And now my head rises
over my enemies around me.

Psalm 27:7-9

Hear, O Lord, my voice when I call,
and grant me grace and answer me.
Of you, my heart said:
"Seek My face,"
Your face, Lord, I do seek.

Do not hide Your face from me,
do not turn Your servant away in wrath.
You are my help.
Abandon me not, nor forsake me,
O God of my rescue.

Psalm 27:13: Had I not the assurance that I would enjoy the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living ...

"Had I not the assurance" can also be translated as: *had I not believed, or if only I had believed, or even had I been able to believe.*

Had I been able to believe that I would enjoy the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living ...

Psalm 27:14: Hope for the Lord! Let your heart be firm and bold, and hope for the Lord.