

A Weekly Word March 13th, 2022

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Psalm 27 1-6, 14

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? When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh-- my adversaries and foes-- they shall stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. 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 set me high on a rock. Now my head is 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. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

In these uncertain days, when a threat of World War 3 looms, we find ourselves glued to the tv, radio or whatever means we have of finding out the day's news. Unlike the previous wars, now we have instant information. We are always up to date and that is scary. I find that I have to walk away from it all and seek the comfort of my Lord and Saviour, with the confidence that He is in control, even when the world seems out of control.

As God told Joshua *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."* Joshua 1.9

Our God is a mighty, powerful, and awesome God. We need not fear, we just have to trust that He is in control. There is no evil that can overcome Him, and because we are under His protection, we can be assured of our place, both in this life and the next.

Remember, prayer is a powerful weapon. Pray for those in Ukraine, pray for peace in this world, and most of all pray that God's will be done.