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Psalms 27:1

The Path of God

By Pastor Sabu Samuel

Many people battle with fear and lack direction in life. They see one thing and want to do it; they see another, and they want to pursue that. It's unfortunate that many have landed in the wrong places in life because of the absence of God's direction over their lives.

David serves as a prime example, showing us how he navigated his life under God's plan. He knew his purpose, so he wasn't tossed to and fro, unsure of what to do in life. I admire how selfless he was, and one of the keys to his success can be found in Psalm 27:1:

He said, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" In other words, David prayed against misdirection in life, asking God to serve as a light on his path and as his deliverer in times of trouble.

You may not figure out every detail in your life, but will you pray for God's light to illuminate your path? Will you allow this light to shine into your heart so God's divine purpose can be fulfilled in your life?

When life brings obstacles or hurdles, keep declaring this truth to yourself: "The Lord is my light and my salvation." Repetition of God's Word will affirm your faith, and it will work for you. Remember, the Word of God is living and active—it is constantly at work. Don't allow fear to take you off course; move forward in faith. The Lord is your help.

Sun of Righteousness

By Jijo John

Have you ever felt alone, as if everything is closing in around you, the world is against you, and you're so anxious that you don't know what to do? Darkness lies ahead, and you can't find the way forward. Here is the good news: in John 8:12, Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

The word "light" means the natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible—a solid illumination. Not only is our Lord lighting our way and illuminating our path, but He is also the bright, clear light of instruction, prosperity, and even happiness! He wants us to be successful, and He leads us on a direct path, showing us the way.

David says in Psalm 27:1, "The Lord is my light." Light is used to see and be aware of one's surroundings amid darkness. The idea of "light" is often used in Scripture as a metaphor for deliverance. When Jesus declares, "I am the light of the world," He is proclaiming that deliverance from darkness comes through Him.

Light represents all that is good and is also a source of guidance. The Lord is the source of all goodness and light in our lives. He has given us His Word as a guide: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). When we put our faith in Jesus, we receive the Holy Spirit, who guides us (Ephesians 1:13–14). Even when we fear being engulfed by darkness, including the darkness within our own hearts, God's presence and light are never overcome. The Lord is the light that shines into the darkness and shows us the path of life.

Christ's life was the light that overcame darkness to be our salvation: "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:4–5, John 8:12).

The phrase "God is light" appears in 1 John 1:5, where the apostle John explains that the message we have from Jesus Christ is that God is light, and there is no darkness in Him at all. Light is the very nature and character of God. He is not a light or a kind of light; He is light itself. All light comes from Him. At the beginning of time, He created light to dispel the darkness and chaos that covered the earth. Then He created the lights in the sky: the sun, moon, and stars. As light itself and the source of all light, He only had to speak, and light came into being.

Darkness represents everything that is against God: the wicked (Proverbs 2:13), judgment (Exodus 10:21), and death (Psalm 88:12). The light that is God stands in direct contrast to the darkness that is evil. The light of God is His holiness, righteousness, and goodness, which contrasts with the darkness of evil and sin. Light is part of the essence of God. He is holy, without sin, without any taint of iniquity, and without a hint of injustice.

God "dwells in unapproachable light" (1 Timothy 6:16); He is the "Father of lights" (James 1:17). God's light is revealed in Christ, whose light of love shines into darkened lives. Jesus came as the light of the world, breaking the power of the darkness of sin through His blood and death on the cross.

It is the privilege of all believers to pass on the divine light they have received. All who have entered the light of God through Christ have the responsibility to "shine as lights in the world," becoming more like Christ every day.

Scrambled Verses

Try to unscramble the verses about light

For word on my is lamp path your my a a light feet

Way your may light same heaven see others your father that your and deeds in they sine let glorify in the good before

People spoke have the walk to world he again of me I the will the darkness like Jesus but the when follows whoever am will of life never light in said

I whom of is whom my be light my and of is my fear Lord the salvation stronghold the afraid life the Lord my shall shall

But they lamp eye your full body when of is are of is healthy your darkness the when you of whole body also your body eyes full also is unhealthy your light

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path (Psalms 119:105)

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16)

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. (John 8:12)

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? (Psalm 27:1)

Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are healthy, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are unhealthy, your body also is full of darkness. (Luke 11:34)

Weekly Meetings

Date	Time	Location
Monday	10:30 AM	@ Church
Tuesday	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	@ Zoom
Friday	10:00 AM - 11:00AM	@ Zoom
Saturday	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	@ Church

Mark Your Calendar

Event	Date	Location
Cottage Prayer	10/12	@Church
English Worship Night	10/26	@Church
PYPA	11/2	@Church

Pray For Nations

Country	Capital	Population est.
Liberia	Monrovia	5,498,000
Libya	Tripoli	7,820,000
Liechtenstein	Vaduz	39,900
Lithuania	Vilnius	2,882,000
Luxembourg	Luxembourg	683,500