



# Lord, Help Me Have Double Vision

*“For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.”*

Psalm 27:5 (KJV)

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Verses one through five tell us that King David was fully aware of the seriousness of the situation that he was in and how determined his enemy was to destroy him and his kingdom. David was a man of double vision. He could clearly see all that his enemy was doing, and at the same time, he was fully aware of all that his Lord was doing to protect him, provide for his needs, and bless him in the midst of the situation.

In Psalm 27:2 David says that the wicked (my enemies and foes) are trying to destroy me. In verse three—a host has encamped against me, and war is rising against me. In verse five he speaks of the troubles that are in his life. He saw it all. He did not live in denial. At the same time, he did not allow worry and fear to rob him of his trust, hope, and confidence in God. He did not allow the enemy to fill his heart and soul with doubt and unbelief about God’s faithfulness toward him.

Proverbs 18:21 tell us that we have the power of life and death in our tongue. Proverbs 23:7 tells us that as a man thinks in his heart, so is he. David guarded his heart and mouth in the midst of all his troubles. Look at what is in his heart and what comes out of his mouth in the midst of the battle. Psalm 27:1 (NKJV) reads, *“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”* David fully trusted his Lord! In verse three, being fully aware of his enemies trying to kill him, he boldly proclaims his confidence in God. In verse 4, in the midst of war, instead of

feeling sorry for himself and crying out to God to stop the war and stop all of his suffering, David is seeking fellowship with his Lord. Instead of focusing on the horrors of war, he is looking on the beauty of his Lord. In verse five, David gratefully acknowledges God’s protection in his time of trouble.

Like many of you, I have had a lot of suffering of different kinds in my life. However, just like David I have had double vision. I have been fully aware of the problems, and at the same time, I have experienced GOD’S AMAZING GRACE and faithfulness to protect me and meet all of my needs.

Beloved, do you have double vision? I know that many of you are in very painful situations right now. You feel like you are in a 24-hour-a-day war with no end in sight. But I want to encourage you today. My prayer is that God will open your eyes so that you will have double vision and see Him and His faithfulness in the midst of your pain, and that He will show you how He has been trying to develop His character qualities in you in order to equip you so that you are able to minister to others. The Bible says that we are to comfort others with the same comfort that the Lord has given to us. Trust Him, beloved. He will not fail you, and unbeliever, put your trust in Jesus today. He will never fail you.

*With a goal to glorify Jesus Christ*  
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