



Where is My Confidence?

"I am confident of this, I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." Psalm 27:13 (NIV)

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Beloved, in every situation we need to be sure that our confidence is in Jesus Christ. He will never fail us, no matter how hopeless our situation seems to us. Jesus is always faithful. Please take time to read all of Psalms 27.

David had been at war a long time. He had countless enemies trying to destroy him day and night. He was getting little sleep, his eating was not regular and was not the best. He was physically, mentally and emotionally exhausted. In this scripture, David is saying, "The only thing that I can trust is the Lord's faithfulness. I am confident that the Lord will never leave me or forsake me."

Beloved, have you been in a war for a long time? Does it feel like one thing after another is going wrong? Are the pain and the problems affecting your sleep, your eating and your emotions? Like many of you, I have had a great deal of suffering in my life. In every place I go to teach God's Word, I meet believers in incredible, painful situations. I want to encourage you, don't give up. God is faithful. Whenever I go through times of pain and testing, it drives me closer to Jesus Christ.

Psalm 140:6-7 reads, *"I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God. Hear the voice of my supplications, O Lord. O God the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle."* Beloved, the first and main area the enemy attacks is the mind. I constantly cry out to the Lord to cover

my head in the day of battle. When Satan is trying to fill my mind with fear, worry, and doubt of God's love and faithfulness, I need the helmet of salvation to cover my mind. In the midst of every battle, I need to be faithful, spend time daily reading the Bible, praying, and spending time listening to Jesus. The wisdom, comfort, guidance, counsel and encouragement of God's Word covers my head and protects my mind throughout the battle.

Another way I protect my mind is with praise, singing praises to my Lord. Psalm 148:6 reads, *"Let the high praises of God be in their mouth and a two-edged sword in their hand."* Satan runs whenever I start to praise my Lord in the midst of battle. I have constantly found GOD'S AMAZING GRACE, no matter how long the battle lasts or how tough the battle is.

Beloved, be on guard. The devil wants to destroy your mind with doubt and unbelief and bitterness towards the Lord. Don't listen to him, he is a liar! Daily fill your mind and heart with truth from God's Word. The Lord will never fail you.

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