



My Confidence Is in My Lord

“Though a host encamp against me, my heart will not fear; though war arise against me, in spite of this I shall be confident.” Psalm 27:3 (NASB)

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How could King David say this? Was he in denial? Was he not living in reality? Was he speaking foolishly? No, beloved. He was fully aware of all of the facts. He saw the mighty army who planned to destroy him and take over his kingdom.

See how David started this Psalm. Verse 1 (NASB) reads, *“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread?”*

David knew he did not stand a chance against this great army. He had been in many battles. He knew who had won these battles. His trust and confidence was not in himself or his army. It was in his Lord!

When King Saul and the army of Israel were in fear and trembling because of the great Philistine army and Goliath the giant, David (who was a teenager at that time) offered to go alone to fight the giant. In 1 Samuel 17:45 (NKJV) David tells the giant, *“...You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel...”* In verse 47 (NKJV) David says, *“Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s, and He will give you into our hands.”* David did not defeat Goliath in his strength. He was bold and courageous because his trust was in his Lord.

David had confidence in God because he had experienced God’s faithfulness time after time in many battles. Like David, I have

experienced my Lord’s faithfulness to defeat my enemies in many battles. I have seen God manifest His strength in my weakness time after time. The greatest battle my Lord fought for me was on the cross when He gave His life to save my soul. He defeated Satan on my behalf.

Beloved, do you feel as though a host has encamped against you? As though a great war is raging in your life? Do not try to fight in your strength. Cry out to God in your weakness. 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (NIV) reads, *“For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.”* As believers our confidence is in our Lord and His AMAZING GRACE. He will never fail us!

Many of you are in painful situations right now. You are feeling overwhelmed and discouraged. Some are feeling hopeless. You want to give up on life. Beloved, you cannot fight this battle in your own strength. Again, cry out to God. He said in Hebrews 13:5 (NKJV), *“...I will never leave you nor forsake you.”* Do not listen to the lies of the enemy who wants to destroy you. Trust God and trust His Word. To the unbeliever, surrender your life to Jesus Christ. He wants to help you in your battles.

With a goal to glorify Jesus Christ
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