

The Lord Will Take Me Up

Hello, friends. Have you ever felt like you were in a dark place? Maybe you felt alone, misunderstood, hurt or angry. When I have feelings of doubt I think of **Psalm 27** where it says **"the Lord is my light."** This brings me comfort and I imagine that instead of the feelings of darkness, I have the light of the Lord to cheer me and strengthen me. All of Psalm 27 brings me comfort. These are some of my favorite parts, **verse 5, "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."** This gives me hope for the future because I know that when trouble is all around me, I will be hid safely in His care, His love and His protection. It may not be easy, but I know Him, so I can trust Him and by faith take hold of His hand of righteousness. And I like **verse 10, "When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up."** This gives me assurance that even when the ones closest to me may disown me, I have a Savior who will never abandon me. I will not be left an orphan to fend for myself. The LORD will take me up. He will provide for me. And **verse 11, "Teach me Thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies."** The Lord is my teacher, I am the student, and what better teacher could anyone ask for? He teaches me through His word and guides me with His counsel. **"The LORD directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives."** **Psalm 37:23** What a thought! There is no detail of our lives that He is not interested in and not only interested, but delights in! Friends, if you feel alone, forsaken, misunderstood--talk to God in prayer. Read His word. His word is overflowing with promises of His love and constant care for you. Take time each day to deepen your friendship with your Creator. Who knows you better than the One who formed you in your mother's womb? We are on this earth because He wanted to have a relationship with us. And through us, He wants to bless others. Take time for Him today, don't delay. He is coming back again soon!