

Psalms of Comfort: 23, 27, And 91

THE OLD TESTAMENT * Week 23 * Opening Prayer: Psalm 23

God has always cared for his people and comforted them. Many promises embedded in both the Old and new Testaments. Psalms conveniently gather many comforting passages.

Psalm 3:3 – You, O LORD, are a shield for me

Psalm 4:8 – In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 13:1 - How long, how long O LORD? Will you forget me forever? BUT KEEP READING!

Psalm 20:1-4 -- May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble and send you help from his holy place. May he give you strength, remember all your offerings, grant you your heart's desire, and prosper all your plans.

Psalm 31:5 — Into your hands, O LORD, I commit my spirit.

Psalm 46:10 - Be still and know that I am God.

Psalm 61:1 – Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.

Psalm 62:1 — My soul finds rest in God alone.

Psalm 71:1 — In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge.

Psalm 103:3 — [The LORD] forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

Psalm 121:1-2 – I lift up my eyes unto the hills. Where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth!

I. Psalm 23 — "Of David" the shepherd

vs 1 –

Vs 2 –

Vs 3 —

Vs 4 —

"Rod and staff" —

Vs 5 –

Vs 6 —

No slaughter!

II. Psalm 27 — "Of David," who knew ...

Vs 1 — (Romans 8:31 – “What shall we say? If God is for us, who can be against us?”)

Vs 2-3 — (Ephesians 6:12 – “Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”) "Satan" =

Vs 4-5 —

Vs 6-7 —

Vs 8-10 —

Vs 11-12 — (Psalm 1 & Joshua 1:8 – “Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”)

Vs 13-14 —

III. Psalm 91 (See Psalm 90 "of Moses the man of God." Probably the oldest.) Unattributed, as are several.

Vs 1-4 —

Vs 5-8 — (Ephesians 6:16 – “Take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.”)

vs 9-12 - Who quoted vs 11-12?

Vs 13 —

Vs 14-16 —

Closing Prayer: Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14

Preparation for next week: Read Psalms 90-118