**MY SAVIOR SHELTERS ME**

**Psalms 27:4-9**

[**4**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-27-4/) **One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.** [**5**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-27-5/) **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.** [**6**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-27-6/) **And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.**

[**7**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-27-7/) **Hear, O LORD, *when* I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.** [**8**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-27-8/) ***When thou saidst*, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.** [**9**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-27-9/) **Hide not thy face *far* from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

**INTRO:**

**\*\*I’m thankful that my Savior has a place to shelter me, and He is the person that shelters me.**

**\*\*The place that my Savior shelters me is in God’s house!**

**\*\*In God’s House . . .**

**1. I find a Safeguard.**

**2. I find a Shield.**

**3. I find a Shade.**

**4. I find a Security.**

**5. I find a Smile.**

**\*\*Be thankful you’ve got a church here where you can find shelter!**

**\*\*I’m not a homeless Christian!  I have a Christian Home.  I have a Home Church, and I have a Heavenly Home.**

**\*\*I’m thankful My Savior Shelters Me, and I find that shelter at God’s House!**

**I. MY SAVIOR SHELTER ME WHEN TIMES ARE SUPER**

**Psalms 27:4**  **One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.**

**A. I Want to be in God’ Pavilion When Times are Super**

**Psalms 27:5**  **For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion:**

**\*\*It’s my desire to be in God’s Pavilion in the good times and not just in the bad times!**

**\*\*In God’s Pavilion is where . . .**

**1. I can hear the Singing.**

**2. I can heed the Sermon.**

**3. I can honor the Savior.**

**4. I can hug the Saints.**

**Psalms 27:6** **And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.**

**B. I Want to be in God’s Presence When Times are Super**

**1. In His Presence I Can Behold His Beauty**

**a. His Beauty is His Kindness**

**b. His Beauty is His Kingship**

**2. In His Presence I Can Behold His Blessings**

**\*\*I get a blessing when He Talks and when he Touches!**

**3. In His Presence I Can Behold His Being**

**\*\*I see His Being in His Righteousness and in His Realness.**

**II. MY SAVIOR SHELTERS ME WHEN TIMES ARE STORMY**

**Psalms 89:9**  **Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.**

**\*\*When the storms rise up in my life, I can go to the Savior and to the Sanctuary to find shelter in the times of storms!**

**A. In His Shelter is where the Lord Deepens My Faith**

**1. My faith increases to trust His Help in the storms.**

**2. My faith increases to trust His Hand in the storms.**

**\*\*Are there storms in your life? Do you trust His Help and His Hand through it all?**

**B. In His Shelter is where the Lord Directs My Focus**

**\*\*Storms will distract you from focusing on what God wants you to focus on! Peter took his focus off of Jesus and began to sink in the waters of the storm!**

**\*\*However, underneath my Savior’s Shelter, He Directs My Focus.**

**1. I can focus on His Word underneath this shelter.**

**2. I can focus on His Worship underneath this shelter.**

**\*\*It’s foolish to stand out in the middle of the storm worrying about it when you got shelter to go to where you can stay safe and covered!**

**C. In His Shelter is where the Lord Demolishes My Fear**

**Psalms 56:3** **What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.**

**\*\*If you trust the Savior, then trust His Shelter, and stay underneath His shelter.  He will help take your fear away.**

**\*\*Underneath the shelter is where you learn . . .**

**1. God can Calm the Storm**

**2. God can Control the Storm**

**\*\*When the storms are raging, run to the Savior and run to the Shelter!**

**III. MY SAVIOR SHELTERS ME WHEN TIMES ARE STRESSFUL**

**Psalms 27:5**  **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.**

**A. There’s Shelter When We Stress Over Difficulties**

**\*\*Let’s face it. Life gets difficult sometimes, but there is shelter when life get’s difficult!**

**1. During Difficulties, We have a Hiding Place!**

**2. During Difficulties, We have a Helping Place!**

**B. There’s Shelter When We Stress Over Discouragements**

**\*\*I get discouraged just like you do sometimes, but thank God we have a place of shelter where we can hide from the discouragement!**

**1. God’s Scripture Shelters the Discouraged.**

**2. God’s Services Shelters the Discouraged.**

**C. There’s Shelter When We Stress Over Differences**

**\*\*We serve a God that never changes, but we live a life full of changes.  The way things are now will one day be different, and when they are different we can run to our Savior for shelter because those differences shake us.**

**1. There’s shelter when changes in life make us Upset.**

**2. There’s shelter when changes in life make us Uneasy.**

**\*\*When you are stressed because of all the difficulties, discouragements, and differences life brings, run to the Savior and to the Shelter!**

**IV. MY SAVIOR SHELTERS ME WHEN TIMES ARE SKIRMISH**

**\*\*Skirmish means to fight and to struggle.  Sometimes it feels like every day you had to fight and struggle just to get through it!**

**A. Sometimes Life is a Fight and a Struggle just because of your Finances**

**\*\*On this altar however there is a place of shelter that you can hide up under and begin to ask the Lord this.**

**1. Lord Help Me With My Payments**

**2. Lord Help Me With My Provisions**

**\*\*I’ve seen God provide from out of nowhere when there was no other explanation but that God had sent the finances!**

**B. Sometimes Life is a Fight and a Struggle just because of your Family**

**\*\*On this altar however there is a place of shelter where you can . . .**

**1. Tell God your Concerns within your Family**

**2. Tell God your Conflicts within your Family**

**\*\*No matter what your concerns are, no matter what the conflicts are, there’s a place of shelter here in God’s house with God’s people in God’s Son!**

**C. Sometimes Life is a Fight and a Struggle just because of your Flesh**

**\*\*Daily we all have to fight this flesh!**

**\*\*Thank God on the altar however, there is a place of shelter where you can tell God how your flesh Gets Weak in Temptation,  in Troubles, and in Trials.**

**\*\*When you have been fighting and struggling run to the Savior and to His Shelter!**

**V. MY SAVIOR SHELTERS ME WHEN TIMES ARE SEVERE**

**II Corinthians 4:8-9**  [**8**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Corinthians-4-8/) ***We are* troubled on every side, yet not distressed; *we are* perplexed, but not in despair;**

[**9**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Corinthians-4-9/) **Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;**

**\*\*Sometimes life gets severe with Sufferings**

**A. We Suffer Over Pain in Life**

**B. We Suffer Over Pressures in Life**

**C. We Suffer Over Problems in Life**

**D. We Suffer Over Persecutions in Life**

**\*\*All of these things are the offspring of Principalities and Powers, and the goal of these things is to kill us . . . and they can kill us!**

**\*\*However!  The truth I want to tell you is there’s a hiding place!  There’s a place of refuge!  There’s a place of shelter!**

**\*\*When Satan throws everything against you, there’s a shelter under the Church!  There’s a shelter under Christ!**

**CLOSE**

**\*\*No matter who you are, you need shelter!**

**\*\*Lost people are people without shelter; however, lost people can get saved and find shelter!!**

**\*\*Saved people need shelter too, and you have shelter in Christ!**

**1. Do you need shelter today from the storms?  Come to the altar and get under the shelter!**

**2. Do you need shelter today from the stress?  Come to the altar and get under the shelter.**

**3. Do you need shelter today from the struggles? Come to the altar and get under the shelter.**