

Goshen Primitive Baptist Church Bulletin



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AUGUST 12, 2018 - Attendance: 46

Psalms 37:23-24

The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand.

Prayers & Concerns:

JAMES 5:16 PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

Shirley Shock, Randall Baker,
Jack Vaugh, Nancy Rupard, Carol
Rumble, Beverly Sapp,
John Randal Bullard,
Peggy Bowen, Thomas Bloodgood,
Kay Taggart, Zereta Alsobrook,
Cathy Wilkinson, Russell Hargis,
Betty Craig, Pat Waller, John Sapp
*Those In The Nursing Homes & Health
Care Facilities, Our Military and their
Families*



Annual

**CHICKEN SUPPER
& LADIES CIRCLE
CRAFT SALE
October 27th**



Guest Speaker
ELDER AARON BEATY
Athens, AL
Sunday,
September 2nd!

**GOSHEN HOSTING
CENTRAL STATES
FALL MINISTERAL
MEETING
OCTOBER 2 - 4**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

08-15 – Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.
08-19 - Breakfast With The Lord @ 8:45 a.m.
08-26 – Morning Prayer Service @ 9:10 a.m.
08-26 – Bible Study Class @ 3:00 p.m.
08-29 – Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.

My Light and My Salvation

Christians are facing decisions that are as important as ever, yet we have little trust in the system nowadays. One of the things that God calls his children to do is to comfort one another and as I thought of this I was drawn to several verses found in the 27th Chapter of Psalms. David wrote so many beautiful Psalms and he opens this one with the words, “The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”

The concept of light is seen throughout the Scriptures in both a natural and spiritual sense. The Bible states that God created light on the first day, “And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.” (Genesis 1:3) Yet God did not create the Sun and moon until day four. Interesting, just exactly what light unveiled? And David sang to the LORD “The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?”

As David sang to the LORD, calling Him his light and salvation, he was speaking of the powerful life-giving presence of God in his life. As you read the rest of Psalm 27 you hear him celebrate the confidence he had in God, the instruction he received from the Lord, the answers to prayer he had from God, and the unshakable hope he had because the LORD is his light and salvation.

The Hebrew word for “salvation” means savior or deliverer. It is also the Hebrew name for Jesus. It was one of David’s favorite words to describe the LORD in the Psalms. Listen how he uses this word in a few of his songs, “The God of my rock; in him will I trust: *he is* my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.” 2 Samuel 22:3. Again, “Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou *art* the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.” (Psalm 25:5) And then David wrote, “Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me *with thy* free spirit.” (Psalm 51:12)

When David says, “The LORD *is* my light and my salvation ...” we can take comfort in knowing that the LORD is our eternal salvation indeed, but He also delivers His children every day from a darkened world. The older I get the more careful I am trying to be in giving credit. I will say in all confidence that if anything is good, then give God the glory.

David found his greatest light, salvation and strength in the LORD. A thousand years before Jesus Christ, David sang about Him, looking forward and hoping in the day of His coming. What about His children today? Today, look into the word of God and the light that it has shed on the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, the Lord Jesus Christ. This Jesus is who God has called His children to be like. It is in Jesus that we find truth and knowledge to confront the decisions before us today. It is by this Jesus that you are loved, changed, and highly favored; with a future and great hope! Today you can sing like David, “The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”