



THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH

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ONE THING

SCRIPTURAL LESSON: *Psalm 27:1-7*

GOSPEL TRUTH:

The Lord Jesus Christ is the one and only good thing that is needful in this life. Only Jesus can grant eternal life in heaven. If one chooses Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, that good part shall not be taken away. Have we chosen Jesus Christ as the one good thing that is needful in this life that will not be taken away? (Luke 10:42; John 10:28-29).

GOLDEN SCRIPTURE:

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 (Psalm 27:4).

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH DOCTRINES:

1. As saints of God, praises and prayers in the house of the Lord is our lifelong duty. It is a dwelling place filled with the glory of the Lord (*Psalm 84:4*).
2. When the Lord says to “seek ye my face” with all our hearts, we will do it (*Psalm 27:8; Matthew 6:33*).
3. Our hearts desire is to walk in the light of God all the days of our lives. Jesus commands His light to shine into our hearts (*II Corinthians 4:6*).
4. With much prayer and fasting, we approach the Lord with fear and trembling beseeching Jesus that we may dwell in His courts and be satisfied with the goodness of His house all the days of our lives (*Psalms 17:15; 23:6; 65:4*).
5. As we seek our Lord Jesus with all our heart, we will find Him (*Psalm 26:8; Jeremiah 29:13*).

BACKGROUND SETTING:

In the life of King David, one thing always led to another thereby leading him to turn to the ways of the Lord, keeping him rooted and grounded in God’s Will. He brings Jesus to light in proclaiming: “*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? (Psalm 27:1)*”. God saw how David possessed the fear of the Lord with his exuberant declaration of faith. David proclaimed in the Spirit that when the wicked foes came upon him, they stumbled and fell (*Psalm 27:2-3*). King David’s righteous desires are reflected in *Psalm 27*, resonating the same within our hearts. We must possess the fear of the Lord which leaves us fearless in the eyes of our foes. “*Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast (Psalm 57:1)*”.

LESSON SUMMARY:

The world is filled with fear in all different levels of wickedness. As true Servants of God, one thing is for sure: “*No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD (Isaiah 54:17)*”. “Whom shall I fear” is the Servants’ reply (*Psalm 27:1*). Jesus Christ, who is the one true God and Father of us all, is the one who holds solid in every conflict, battle, uprising and turmoil of life (*I Corinthians 8:6; Ephesians 4:6*). Seek the Lord’s face while He may be found. “*Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD (Psalm 27:14)*”. Our focus must remain on the things above as we work out our own salvation looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith.

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