

The Promises of God: God's Goodness Toward The Saints Pt. 1!

KJV Psalm 27:13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

From this song we can see the condition David is in:

- He was pursued by enemies, (Psalms 27:2-3).
- He was shut out from the house of the Lord, (Psalms 27:4).
- He was just parting from father and mother, (Psalms 27:10).
- and he was subject to slander, (Psalms 27:12).

Have you noticed God has me really encouraging somebody lately!

Yet in all this David **believed God! He still believed God was good!**

And not only did he believe God was good, David believed God would be good to him in spite of what he was going through!

The world has gone crazy and unfortunately things will get worse!

NIV 2 Timothy 3:13 while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

Yet in spite of what the world does—we believe to see God's goodness!

Tell somebody—God aint stop being Good because I have a problem.

Tell somebody—*“I'm about to shout because of what I'm about to see!”*

The first three words of **Psalm 27:13** are written in italics which means they were added by the translator.

David never actually said he was about to faint, quit or give up!

“Unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.”

What David is expressing is the power of his faith in God goodness!

He's basically saying all these things would have surely ruined my life had I not believed I would see the goodness of The Lord while I live!

➤ **David's name means “beloved”!!!**

❖ When David was being hated on by people who should love him he still believed God loved him! That's a Word!!!

I've got news for somebody just because everything around you has gone crazy doesn't mean God isn't good!

Tell somebody—“*I'm about to shout because of what I'm about to see!*”

Things may look crazy around you now **but** I believe you're gonna see the goodness of The LORD very soon!

KJV Job 13:15 *Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him:*

We've got to believe God is Good no matter what!

NIV Jeremiah 29:11 *For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

Whatever's going on in your life now—God has better plans for you!

1. You being sick was **not** in God's plans!
2. You being weak was **not** in God's plans!
3. You being confused was **not** in God's plans!
4. You being poor was **not** in God's plans!
5. You feeling abandoned was **not** in God's plans!
6. You quitting and giving up are **not** in God's plans!

KJV Psalm 34:8 *O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.*

Taste here means “**to try and see for yourself**”! All I can do is introduce you to The LORD—you have to trust Him yourself!

KJV Psalm 84:11 *For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.*