



PRAYER FORCE

The WAR is DECIDED in the HEAVENS

Prayer Focus

August 16 - 22, 2021

The King is in the field

We have entered the Hebrew month of [Elul](#), which precedes the month of Tishrei and the High Holy Days, which include the Feast of Trumpets, Yom Kippur, and the Feast of Tabernacles.

The month of Elul is known to be a time for reflection, introspection, and repentance. Psalm 27 is customarily read every day.

Let Your Heart Take Courage

Psalm 27 (TLV)

¹ Of David.

ADONAI is my light and my salvation:
whom should I fear?

ADONAI is the stronghold of my life:
whom should I dread?

² When evildoers approached me to devour my flesh
—my adversaries and my foes—they stumbled and fell.

³ Though an army camp besieges me, my heart will not fear.
Though war breaks out against me, even then will I be confident.

⁴ One thing have I asked of *ADONAI*,
that will I seek:

to dwell in the House of *ADONAI*
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of *ADONAI*,

and to meditate in His Temple.

⁵ For in the day of trouble He will hide me in His *sukkah*,
conceal me in the shelter of His tent,
and set me high upon a rock.

⁶ Then will my head be high above my enemies around me.
In His Tabernacle I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy.
I will sing, yes, sing praises to *ADONAI*.

⁷ Hear, *ADONAI*, when I call with my voice,
be gracious to me and answer me.

⁸ To You my heart says: "Seek My face."
Your face, *ADONAI*, I seek.

⁹ Do not hide Your face from me.
Do not turn Your servant away in anger.
You have been my help.
Do not abandon me or forsake me,
O God my salvation.

¹⁰ Though my father and my mother
forsake me, *ADONAI* will take me in.

¹¹ Teach me Your way, *ADONAI*,
and lead me on a level path—
because of my enemies.

¹² Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes.
For false witnesses rise up against me,
breathing out violence.

¹³ Surely I trust that I will see the goodness
of *ADONAI* in the land of the living.

¹⁴ Wait for *ADONAI*.
Be strong, let Your heart take courage,
and wait for *ADONAI*.

Elul is known for when the king would go out and live among the people, he was accessible to them – thus, the expression, "The king is in the field."

Elul is spelled with the Hebrew letters, אָלֵל - aleph lamed vav lamed, and make the acronym "Ani l'dodi v'dodi li" from Song of Songs (Shir HaShirim) 6:3 "*I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine.*"

In the process of seeking the Lord this week, Holy Spirit reminded me to enjoy His Presence and Him alone. I realized that so often I come to Him desiring strategy, answers for provision, or location, or some assignment He wants me to carry out; or I come seeking some word of encouragement or comfort.

I was reminded this past week that He is El Shaddai – Enough, the All Sufficient One.

He is our reward.

Seek Him for Him.

Pray

- That Holy Spirit would reveal any areas in your life that need repentance, healing, or forgiveness for yourself or others.
- That Jesus' Bride would be purified without spot or blemish in this time. May we be drawing ever close to Him and may we exude confidence and hope in Him.
- That we would help and guide the Harvest to seek the LORD while He may be found. *"Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."* Isaiah 55:6-7
- To find joy in His Presence. *"You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore."* Psalm 16:11

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<https://youtu.be/U5n2EzkVjts>

My Reward - Kristian Stanfill

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNdweuFSFwk>

Events

[Prayer Force Website: http://www.prayerforce.live/](http://www.prayerforce.live/)

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Prayer Force Weekly Equipping Hour - Tuesday at 1:00pm, Pacific