

Full to the Brim

“God, what is it You want to do through me?”

A Stronghold in Times of War and Fear

“The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?” ~Psalm 27:1, NRSV

“Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.” ~Psalm 27:3, NRSV

God is our stronghold. God is our refuge. There is nothing that can separate us from God. God gathers us in, protecting our hearts fiercely.

Psalm 27 was written in the midst of ancient war. The poet calls out and cries out. That ancient heart, ultimately and fully protected, aligns with the hearts of our siblings in Ukraine, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Syria and other places of war. This psalm also speaks to those facing such wars as depression, anxiety or fear.

God makes a way when there seems to be no way. Through it all, God’s love for us is fuller than we can imagine.

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