

Psalm 4

The Safety of the Faithful

To the Chief Musician. With Stringed Instruments. A Psalm of David.

¹ Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

You have relieved me in *my* distress;
Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.

² How long, O you sons of men,
Will you turn my glory to shame?
How long will you love worthlessness
And seek falsehood?

Selah

³ But know that the LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly;
The LORD will hear when I call to Him.

⁴ Be angry, and do not sin.
Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still.
Selah

⁵ Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,
And put your trust in the LORD.

⁶ *There are* many who say,
“Who will show us *any* good?”
LORD, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us.

⁷ You have put gladness in my heart,
More than in the season that their grain and wine increased.

⁸ I will both lie down in peace, and sleep;
For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Ephesians 4:26–27 (NKJV)

²⁶ “*Be angry, and do not sin*”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, ²⁷ nor give place to the devil.

Numbers 6:24–26 (NKJV)

²⁴ “The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵ The LORD make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;

²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.” ’