

His Beauty Changes Everything



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Psalm 27

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whom shall I fear? The LORD is the
stronghold of my life--of whom shall I be
afraid?*

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(2) When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. (3) Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

Psalm 27

(4) One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

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What David gained from God -

Certainty

Security

Strength

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*The LORD is my **light**...whom shall I fear*

- Psalm 27:1

Isaiah 9

(2)...on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Security

*The LORD is my light and my **salvation**...
whom shall I fear*

- Psalm 27:1

Romans 5

(9) Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

Strength

*The LORD is the **stronghold** of my life--of whom shall I be afraid?*

- Psalm 27:2





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*The heavens
declare the
glory of God;
the skies
proclaim the
work of his
hands.*

-Psalm 19:1



*One thing I
ask...to gaze
upon the beauty
of the Lord*

-Psalm 27:4



Psalm 16

*(11) You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence, with
eternal pleasures at your right hand.*

Genesis 1

*(27) So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him*

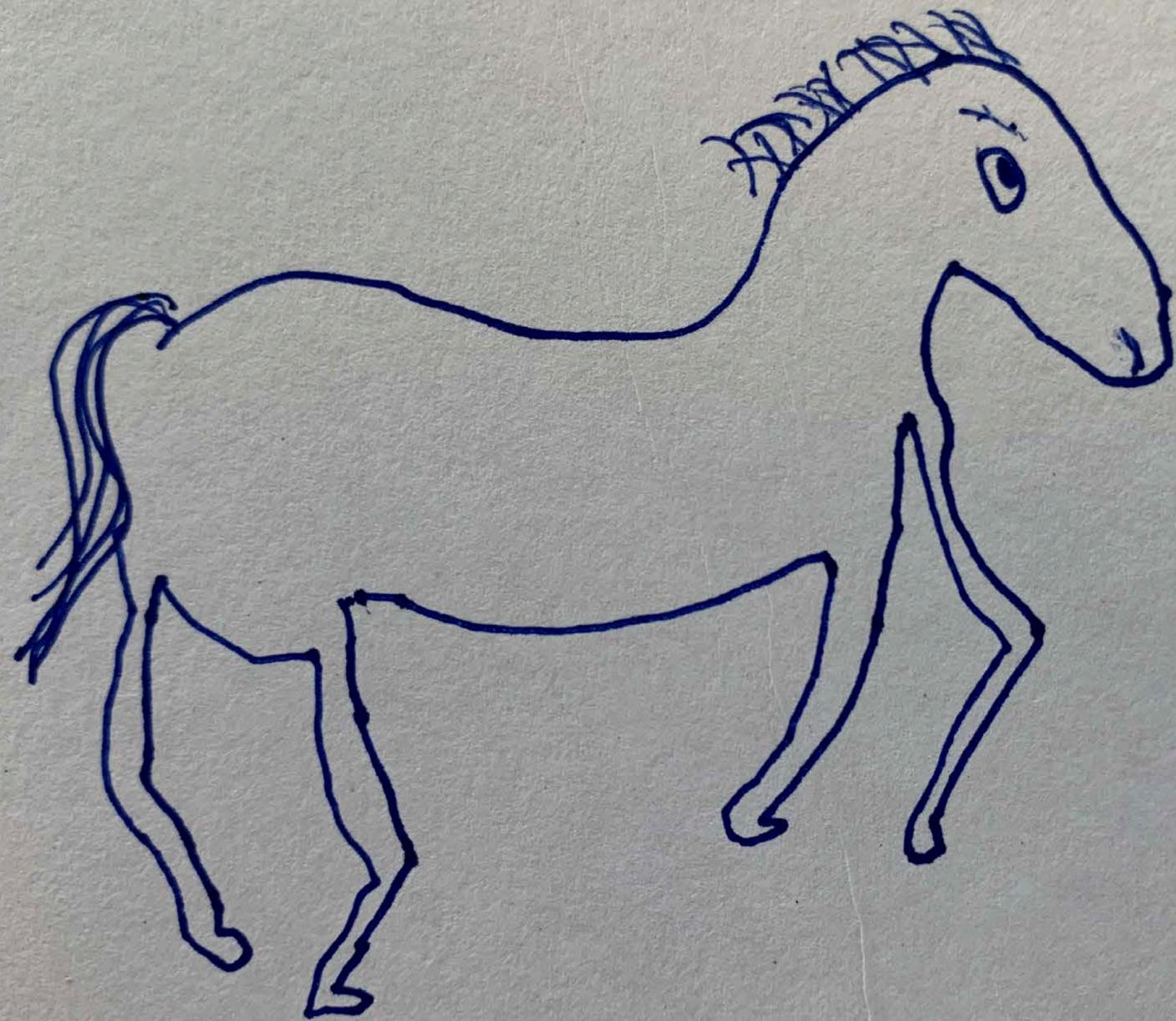
...gaze upon the beauty of the Lord

-Psalm 27:4

Romans 1

*(20) For **since the creation** of the world **God's** invisible qualities-his eternal power and divine nature-have been **clearly seen**, being understood from what has been made, so that men are **without excuse**.*







Romans 1

(21) For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him

Romans 1

(24) Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. (25) They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator-who is forever praised.

When you seek to find beauty without seeking God, you will become enslaved to things that will eventually lead you far away from beauty.

2 Thessalonians 1

(9) They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power

Psalm 27

(1) The LORD is my light...

Colossians 1

(13) For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, (14) in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (15) He is the image of the invisible God

I see you there hanging on a tree,
You bled and then you died and then
you rose again for me.

Now you are sitting on Your heavenly
throne; soon we will be coming home.

You're beautiful, you're beautiful

Romans 8

(18) I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Romans 8

(22) We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. (23) Not only so, but we ourselves...groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.





1 John 3

(2) we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.