

E-DEVOTION FOR MARCH 25

“The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?” (Psalm 27:1)

That's a strong message for us today. Security...or salvation...comes from God.

When I feel a bit insecure, as most of us do these days...I just want to crawl under the covers and block it all out! How about you? I find myself searching for the security blanket little Linus in Peanuts always carried around with him. Sometimes that blanket looked a bit dingy, dirty...but still Linus held on to it tightly!

What's our security blanket these days? Our security comes freely from God. And God is not like Snoopy...who would grab hold of that blanket and pull it away from Linus! Our security may feel like it's being pulled away from us. But it is NOT.

God is not out there...somewhere...popping in and out of our lives. God is not distant in these present days.

God is with us. Within us. Within our church. God is in control. God is our light in darkness...our salvation in despair. We have nothing to fear. I want to wrap that secure blanket around me...around my family...around my friends and neighbors...and around the church. That salvation from our loving God is my security blanket.

The stock market may fluctuate, up and down...the Coronavirus numbers may continue to rise...and yet, I know that God is with us. Each one of us. His blanket is wrapped completely around us, and we are enveloped in His love.

Pray with me: “Dear Lord, be present today. Be with us in our waking and in our sleeping. Be with us in our loneliness and in our fear. Be with us each moment. Be with us, Lord, as we pray all these thoughts in Jesus' name.” AMEN

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