

Psalm 27:6

“And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in his tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.”

Lifted:

Ruwm-to be high actively, to rise or raise.

Enemies:

'Oyeb-hating; an adversary.

Tabernacle:

'Ohel-a tent (as clearly conspicuous from a distance).

Sacrifices:

Zebach-a slaughter, i.e. the flesh of an animal; by implication, a sacrifice (the victim or the act).

Joy:

Teruw` ah-clamor, i.e. acclamation of joy or a battle-cry; especially clangor of trumpets, as an alarum.

Sing 1:

Shiyr-strolling minstrelsy; to sing.

Sing 2:

Zamar-striking with the fingers; properly, to touch the strings or parts of a musical instrument, i.e. play upon it; to make music, accompanied by the voice; hence to celebrate in song and music.

You might read this verse like this: “And now I will be a head taller than those adversaries who hate me. Because of this I will slaughter my flesh by offering shouts of joy in the presence of the Lord where it can be clearly seen; I will stroll and play my musical instrument as I celebrate the Lord in song.” [Note: This is not a literal translation. The tabernacle referred to is most likely the Tabernacle of David.]

Scripture references:

Psalm 9:11

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion! Declare his deeds among the people.

Psalm 33:3

Sing to him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

Psalm 4:5

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord.

Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart --These, O God, you will not despise.

Psalm 107:22

Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

Psalm 3:3

But you, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the one who lifts up my head.

Psalm 30:1 I will extol you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up, and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

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