

# A Remedy for Uncertainty

Psalm 27

# Andreas Kostenberger, *Truth Matters*

“God in his providence and mysterious love may not always choose to explain. But he has expressly chosen to care. And while he may not always satisfy us with full-service answers, he has ...”



# Andreas Kostenberger, *Truth Matters*

“...promised and proven, again and again, that he can satisfy his people with fullness of joy, even in the midst of what appears to be unbearable or unjust suffering.”



## KEY POINT:

The best remedy for any  
uncertainty is worship.

# 4 Remedies for Fighting Discouragement and Encouraging Worship

1. Declare your confidence in the Lord (vs. 1-3).

# I John 1:5

*This is the message we have heard  
from Him and proclaim to you,  
that God is light,  
and in Him is no darkness at all.*



# Charles Spurgeon, *The Treasury of David*

“I am certain that I never did grow in grace one-half so much anywhere as I have upon the bed of pain.”

# Deuteronomy 31:6

*Be strong and courageous.  
Do not fear or be in dread of  
them, for it is the LORD your God  
who goes with you. He will not  
leave you or forsake you.*



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2. Desire the presence of the Lord (vs. 4-6).

# Psalm 82:1-2, 4, 10

- <sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O LORD of hosts! ! <sup>2</sup> My soul longs,  
yes, faints for the courts of  
the LORD; my heart and flesh sing  
for joy to the living God ...*
- <sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who dwell in  
your house, ...*

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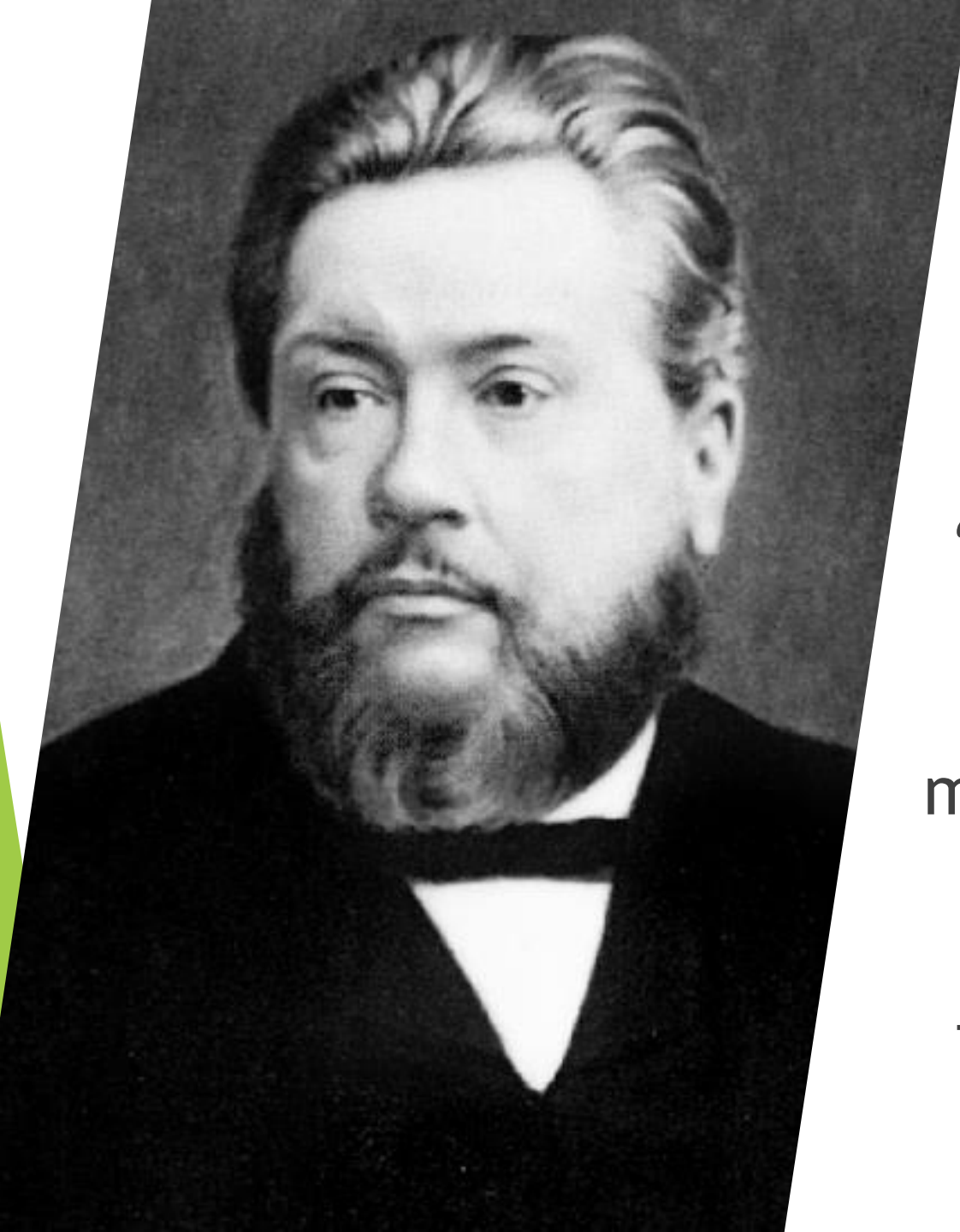
*ever singing your praise! ...*

*<sup>10</sup> For a day in your courts is better  
than a thousand elsewhere.*

*I would rather be a doorkeeper in  
the house of my God than dwell in  
the tents of wickedness.*

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2. Desire the presence of the Lord (vs. 4-6).
3. Deepen your dependence on the Lord (vs. 7-13).



## Charles Spurgeon, *The Treasury of David*

“These dear relations will be the last to desert me, but if the milk of human kindness should dry up even from their breasts, there is a Father who never forgets.”



# John Calvin

“Had I not relied on the promise of God, and been assuredly persuaded that he would safely preserve me, and had I not continued firm in this persuasion, I had utterly perished: there was no other remedy.”

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4. Decide to be patient with the Lord (vs. 14).

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