## Daily Devotion For January 13, 2023

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom will I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom will I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1

Today is Friday the  $13^{th}$ . It begs me to ask the question, are you superstitious? Some people are afraid to walk under a ladder, let a black cat pass in front of them, step on a crack in the sidewalk, or in some buildings across the U.S. there is no  $13^{th}$  floor. I didn't realize this but as I was researching Friday the  $13^{th}$  I discovered that some airplanes don't have a row 13, and many hospitals or hotels don't have a room 13. (I'll have to pay more attention to that next time).

Did you know that Michael Jordan wore his North Carolina shorts under his uniform? Serena Williams didn't change her socks during a tournament. Tiger Woods always wears a red shirt on Sunday's because his mother told him as a child that as a Capricorn his power would be greatest when he wore red.

The Bible tells us that if we give our lives to Christ, He protects us and guides us. We do not have to fear the devil, demons, animals or inanimate objects around us. We can say: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom will I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom will I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1

**Thought For Today:** God wants us to have a life free from fear. What is it that you fear? Remember, 365 times in the bible it says, "Do not be afraid." That is one for every day of the year. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and He will direct your path."

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Praise God that He is sovereign and in control of every detail of your life. Also, I forgot to mention that Nancy Wooding emailed me that Laura Toriumi Stephens is back home. (PTL). Deo Volente.