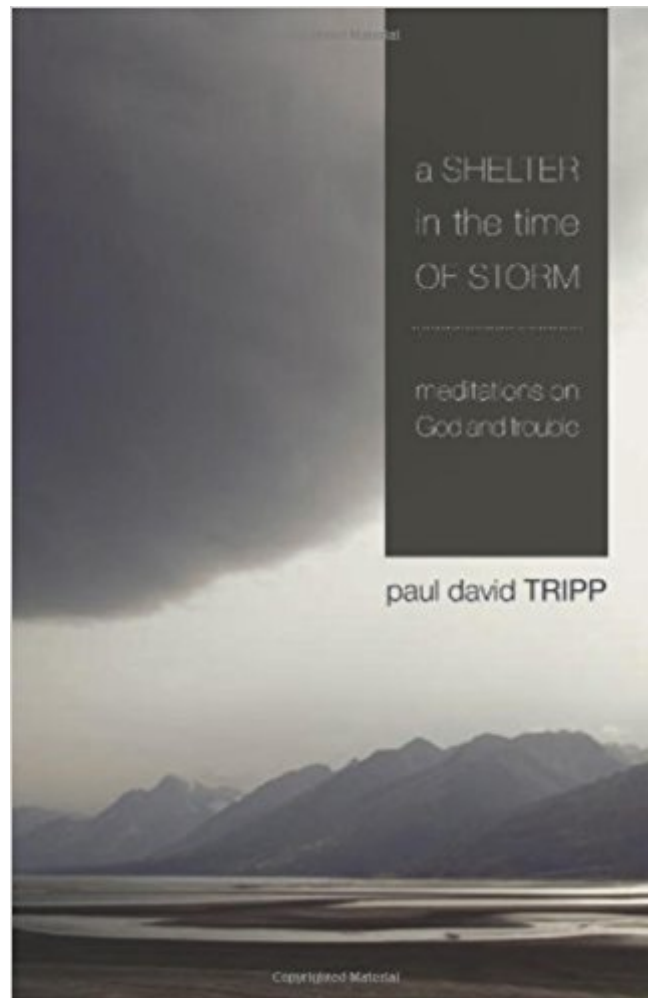




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# **A Shelter In The Time Of Storm: Meditations On God And Trouble**



## Synopsis

Fifty-two meditations on Psalm 27 instruct and encourage believers to worship God through the ups and downs of life. Psalm 27 is a psalm of trouble and worship, of difficulty and beauty, of the evil of people against people, and of the mercy of God. Because of its honesty about life in this fallen world, Psalm 27 speaks into the life of every believer. At the same time it places joyful and self-sacrificing worship right next to the trouble that is the psalm's background theme. This juxtaposition makes Psalm 27 unique, interesting, practical, challenging, and encouraging. *A Shelter in the Time of Storm* takes readers through this roller-coaster-ride of a psalm in fifty-two brief and engaging meditations. These meditations are designed to fill hearts with a patient hope that grows stronger as the trouble-spotted days go by. Reflection questions at the end of the chapter make these meditations thought-provoking and practical.

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"Paul Tripp writes out of the experience of his own suffering and his skill as a pastor/counselor in helping people through times of trouble. He knows what it is like to go through the storms of life, but more importantly, he knows where to find shelter. This book will help anyone who is hoping to find refuge."—Philip Graham Ryken, President, Wheaton College; author, *Loving the Way Jesus Loves* "Can one psalm really change your life? It can if you dig deeply enough. *A Shelter in the Time of Storm* is Paul Tripp at his finest—excavating Psalm 27 with clarity, potency, and straight-to-the-heart relevance. When troubles come knocking, do yourself a favor: let this book

teach you how to treasure no less than 52 life-transforming truths from this grace-filled psalm." — Dave Harvey, teaching pastor, Summit Church, Naples, Florida; author, *When Sinners Say I Do* and *Am I Called?*

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I appreciate the meditations, both in free verse and in prose, that Paul David Tripp shares as we meditate on portions of Psalm 27 together. He does not take the Psalm verse by verse and I grew to love the surprise each morning. His words and thoughtful questions at the end of each meditation drew out of me a deeper appreciation for the words of David. And they comforted me. I would give this to anyone I knew who is suffering.

I bought this book with great expectations after viewing a short YouTube clip where Tripp speaks about suffering. I was very disappointed. The kindle book was formatted extremely poorly (paragraph breaks, alignment all jacked up) and the material was "average" and certainly not Tripp-like (I have read a few of Paul's books and I am always helped by them). In this work, Tripp certainly is not at his best and he gets very redundant and hits "identity" over and over and over again. I also felt like the devotions for each chapter were loosely based upon an exegesis of Psalm 27. Overall: I felt like I was reading ramblings from his quiet times. I didn't feel like I was getting a resource that was going to fuel my own quiet times. Further, the book cost too much for the content.

Wonderful book. I've purchased copies to give to friends to serve as a reminder that there is Hope when trials come. Wonderful book of truth and also the blessing of knowing Christ, a reminder that it is rewarding to be a follower but sometimes the road will be hard, but we have hope if we know Him.

I'm giving it 5 stars because I have really found this to be a very helpful tool as a group meditation discussion. I host this discussion for people who are going through some very difficult painful times in their lives and it has questions after each meditation that are thought and heart provoking to help

deal with loving truths we all must deal with in times of trouble. And to be able to do this as a christian group discussion every week has been powerful in the christian walk of each of their lives. It's a deeper discussions then some of the shallow talk among christian circles. I am new to Paul David tripp's writings this year and so far he has not disappointed me at all. This is my third book i've gotten from him and it won't be the last.

Paul David Tripp is a very prolific and practical writer - I've yet to be disappointed in any of his works. This particular volume is intensely insightful, practical and easy to identify with the human conditions so aptly described. His exposition of important Biblical truths is exceptional and he's been gifted by God greatly. It's wonderful that he chooses to share his insights to help others.

The Lord satisfies and never disappoints as we draw near to Him. This devotional turned my heart to the Lord to seek His beauty and presence.

paul came to our church this past fall to do a marriage conference, which we missed going to. Hearing from others about his very direct approach I was interested because I see a lot of fluff from so many these days. He is direct, wise and this book is brilliant, we have a few more of his and alternate reading each night before we pray together.

Amazing author

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