

How long, O LORD?
Will You forget me forever?
How long will You hide Your face from me?
How long shall I take counsel in my soul,
having sorrow in my heart all the day?
How long will my enemy be exalted over me?
Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
enlighten my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,
and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
and my adversaries will rejoice when I am shaken.
But I have trusted in Your lovingkindness;
my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.
I will sing to the LORD,
because He has dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm 13



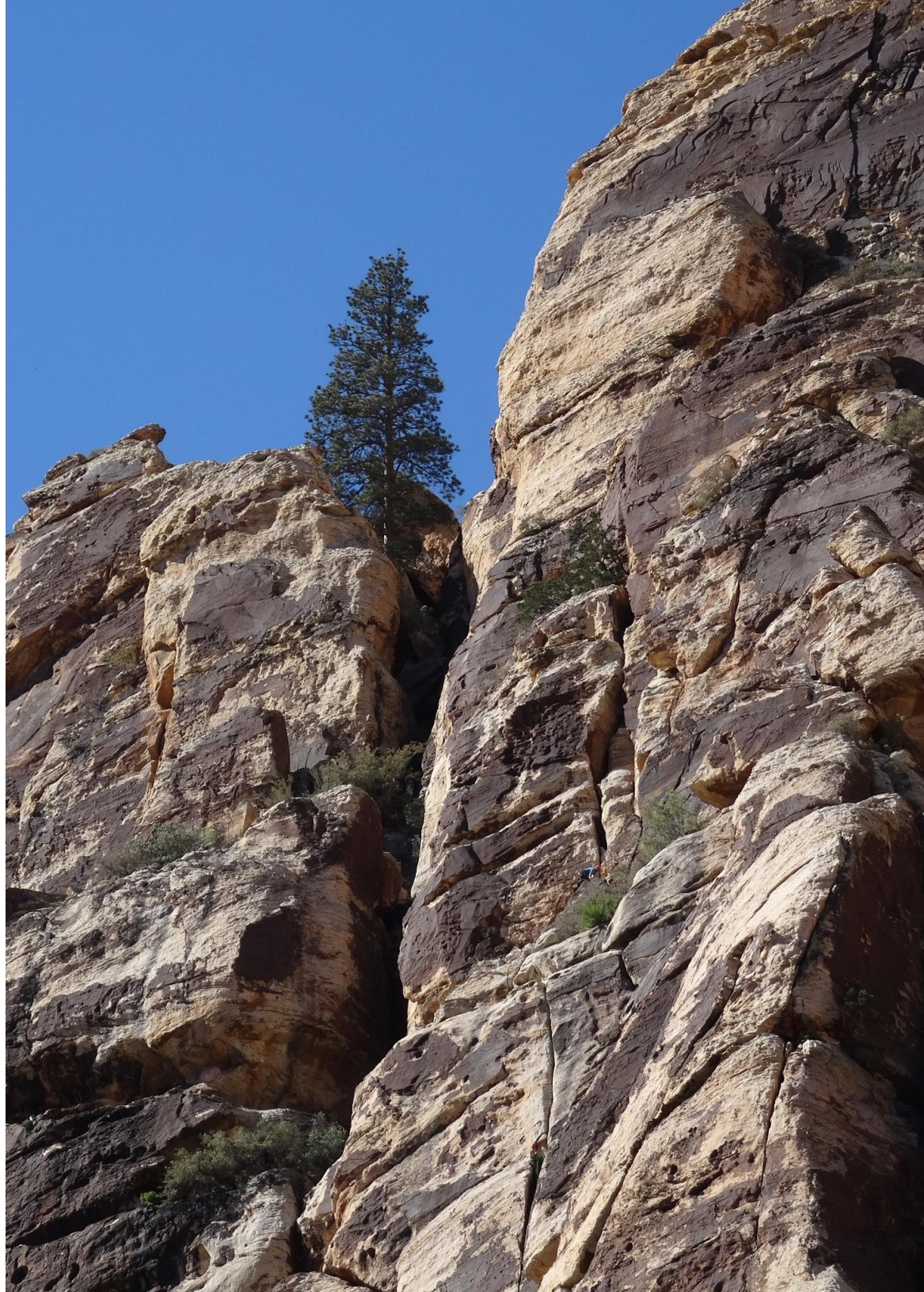
O LORD, how my adversaries have increased!
Many are rising up against me.
Many are saying of my soul,
“There is no deliverance for him in God.”
But You, O LORD, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the One who lifts my head.
I was crying to the LORD with my voice,
and He answered me
from His holy mountain.

I lay down and slept;
I awoke, for the LORD sustains me.
I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people
who have set themselves against me round about.
Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God!
for You have smitten all my enemies on the cheek;
You have shattered the teeth of the wicked.
Salvation belongs to the LORD;
Your blessing be upon Your people!

Hear my cry, O God;
give heed to my prayer.
From the end of the earth I call to You
when my heart is faint;
lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

For You have been a refuge for me,
a tower of strength against the enemy.
Let me dwell in Your tent forever;
let me take refuge
in the shelter of Your wings.

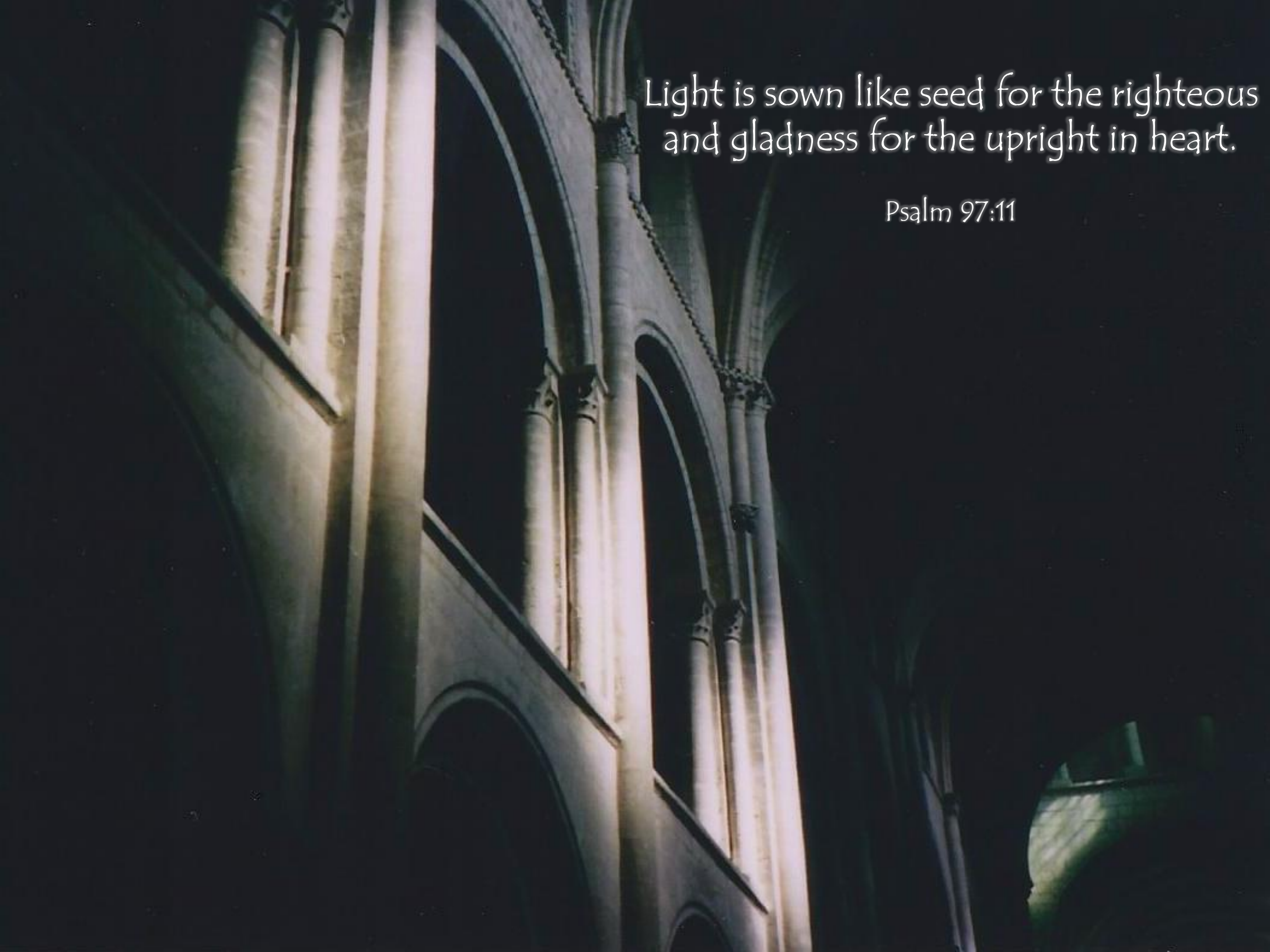
Psalm 61:1-4



The LORD is near to all who call upon Him,
to all who call upon Him in truth.
He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him;
He will also hear their cry and will save them.

Psalm 145:18-19





Light is sown like seed for the righteous
and gladness for the upright in heart.

Psalm 97:11