

A pass through The Psalms: **Week 3: Psalm 3**

David wrote this Psalm while fleeing from his son Absalom, who was trying to take over the kingdom of Israel.

3:1 David was battling:

(1) _____ enemies as well as (2 Samuel 15:1, 13-14)

(2) _____ enemies (2 Samuel 7:12-13, Isaiah 9:6-7)

In life, you and I will have many **enemies & battle grounds**. Life is a daily battle of **people & situations** rising against you.

Physical Enemies could be:

- Your looks
- Your weight
- Your _____
- _____, Possessions, Property

Spiritual Enemies could be:

- _____
- Pride
- _____
- Satan, Lies, False belief

3:2 As a Christian, there may be many who are calling you out because you believe in Christ and what the Bible proclaims to be true. There are certainly many who are watching to see if your faith falters and to see if God will fail you.

3:3 God promises to be a _____ and a _____ to all who seek refuge in him.

God _____ those who turn to him as their only hope.

3:4 God _____ to those who cry out to him and...

God _____ when we turn to him for help. (See Psalm 54:7, Psalm 34:6, Psalm 34:19)

Thankfully David did not turn to himself for protection, wisdom, comfort and guidance.
He cried out to God.

Personal Notes:

Whatever you are going through, whatever battles you are fighting,
TURN TO GOD. CRY OUT TO GOD.
He loves you and he loves to deliver.

He loves when people come to him broken, with no hope but hope in him...with nowhere to turn, but to him.

The more impossible the situation, the more room that leaves for God to intervene.
God is glorified through the "impossible".

-After David **turns to God for help, admits he has nowhere else** to turn and **banks everything on God's deliverance**...his response is incredible;

3:5-6 When we finally turn to God in this way...We will find rest. We will find peace. You will be able to sleep...though your enemies still hunt you, your creditors still call you, your haters still mock you, your employers still reign you.

-**Nothing has changed...(you still have troubles)** except that you have turned to the God of the universe to fight your battle and you have taken refuge in him.

3:7-8 After you have turned to God and put your trust in him to rescue you...rise with confidence and live for him...trusting him with the result.

Trust in his salvation and his determination to
work ALL THINGS together for your good,
and remember that justice is not up to you...
and in the end he will repay all things, good & evil.

Personal Notes: