

Psalm 3
Confidence in God amidst Calamity

A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

O LORD, how many are my foes!
Many are rising against me;
many are saying of my soul,
there is no salvation for him in God. Seals

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.
I cried aloud to the LORD,
and he answered me from his holy hill. Seals

I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.
I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.
Arise, O LORD!
Save me, O my God!
For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;
you break the teeth of the wicked.
Salvation belongs to the LORD;
your blessing be on your people! Selah

MAIN IDEA: *Those whose faith and trust is in the Lord can have confidence, that amidst adversity they can know assuredly, God is with and for them.*

I. David laments to God over his calamity (1-2).

II. David's confidence grows as he prays (3-4).

III. God answers David's prayer by sustaining him (5-6).

IV. David's prayer for deliverance and hope (7-8).