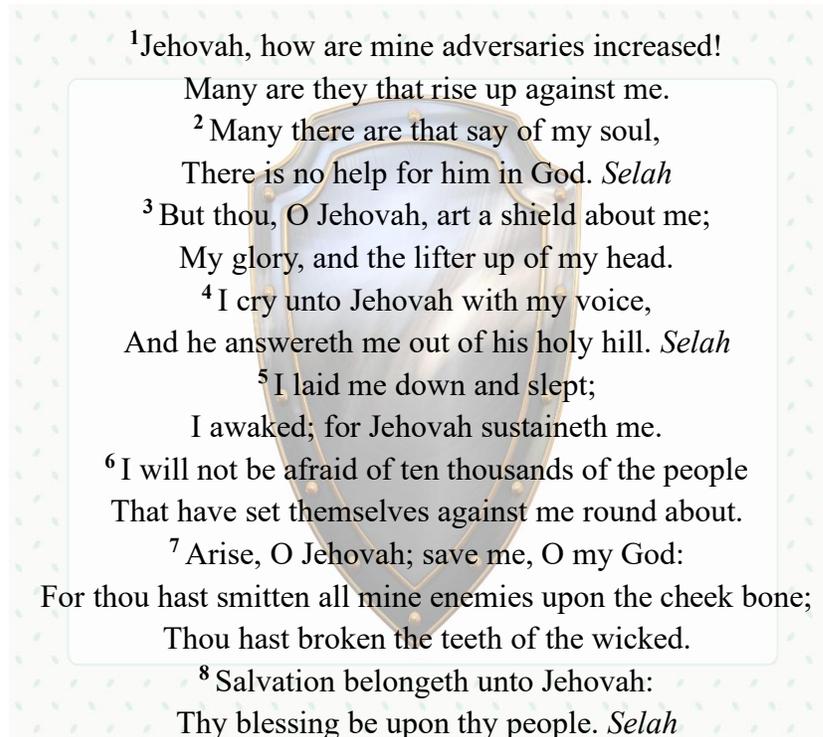


Psalm 3 (ASV)



Study the Psalm and fill in the categories as Scripture reveals.

God is:

God will:

I am:

I will:

Foes will:

Prayer

Dear Father God,

When my faithless enemies surround me, remind me that you are my shield and my deliverance. I need to have no fear regardless of how many foes approach. You will hear my cries and bless me. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Reflection

Has God answered any of your prayers in the past? Record what happened and let it underscore your faith for future situations.

Figuratively, in the past, how has God lifted your head? How is God protecting you from your current foes?

Who or what is currently rising against you? Do you believe God will deliver you? Why? Record a promise in Scripture (not in Psalms) that says God will protect his people.

Response

The Psalms are deeply personal. I imagine David on his knees, head bowed, weeping—just as I do when I'm hurting—or perhaps simply crying out to God. In my mind, I see the Lord standing as a shield, facing David's enemies, protecting him. Then He turns toward His servant, bends low, and gently cups David's face in His hands, lifting his head so their eyes meet.

Of course, Scripture tells us no one could behold the face of God. Yet, in spirit, this is how I picture His comfort—an intimate moment between a loving Father and His child. And with that comfort, David could finally rest, unafraid of his enemies.

In the same way, may we call out to God in our fear, and allow Him to surround us with His protection and peace.

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known. —John 1:15 (NIV)

Reminder

I would love to hear from you! Use the “Contact” page under “More” to submit your response about how God moved you in this passage. If you grant permission in your response, I may post it on the main page of the website for the following week. If you don't want it posted, that's okay too. I will keep it private. Thank you, and I pray you are blessed in amazing ways.