

The LORD:
A SHIELD
ABOUT ME

PSALM 3



David's son - Absalom

- Conspiracy
- Many follow Absalom
- David flees
- Mount of Olives
- Stones thrown
- Battle (men of Israel vs. servants of David)
- Absalom Dies
- David mourns

2 Sam 15-18



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O LORD, how many are my foes!

Many are rising against me;

² many are saying of my soul,

there is no salvation for him in God.

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.

⁴ I cried aloud to the LORD,

and he answered me from his holy hill.



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⁵ I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

⁶ I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.



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⁷ Arise, O LORD!

Save me, O my God!

For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;
you break the teeth of the wicked.

⁸ Salvation belongs to the LORD;

your blessing be on your people!



David in the Psalm

1. JUDGMENT & HURT (v. 1-2)
2. HOPE & STRENGTH (v. 3-6)
3. TRUST & DELIVERENCE (v. 7-8)



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**In life's CHALLENGES,
have CONFIDENCE
in God's
CONTINUING CARE.**



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