

Psalm 3: Finding Help and Confidence in Jehovah

Title: When David fled from Absalom, 2 Sam 12:9-12; 13:1-19:8

The Point: Multiplying troubles should drive the people of God to seek him in confident prayer.

I. Increasing troubles tend to drive a believer to Jehovah, 1-2

1. *A desperate resource, 1a*

2. *A desperate context, 1b*

3. *A desperate counsel, 2*

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II. Increasing troubles lead a believer to recognize that his only definitive protection is in Jehovah, 3-4

1. *Jehovah is the Helper of his people, 3*

2. *Jehovah answers the earnest cry of his people, 4*

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III. Increasing troubles need not provoke worry or fear, 5-6

1. *Freedom from sleepless anxiety, 5*

2. *Freedom from paralyzing fear, 6*

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IV. Increasing troubles may be approached through confidence in Jehovah, 7-8

1. *Seeking deliverance, 7a*

2. *Seeking God's action, 7b, c*

3. *Seeking the source of deliverance in Jehovah, 8*

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