

Psalm 3:1-8 A Shield from Fear of Man Falls Church March 17, 2024

Comparisons with 2 Samuel 15 and 16.

As sinners, you tend to fear the people encamped around you. (v.6)

Because The LORD God is your Shield, you need not fear man. (v.6)

Why? (What blessings set you free from fear of man?)

1. You need not fear people, because it is your Shield who delivers your soul. (v.1-2)

2. You need not fear people, because it is your Shield who sustains you. (v.3-5)

3. You need not fear people, because it is your Shield who has already smitten your enemies.
(v.7)

CONCLUSION:

Salvation is the LORD's, and no one else's. (v.8) Jesus is your Shield, so what possible threat or benefit are people to you, that you need to crave/fear them? Romans 8:1

Discussion questions:

When are you most tempted to desire to please other people, or to become scared of them?

Why is a shield a good illustration of what our Lord provides for us?

What is the true condition of your enemies, and therefore what threat are they to you?