

THE DAY THE CROWD WAS WRONG (Psalm 3)

- What's needed for a believer to spiritually grow?

I. DAVID'S CIRCUMSTANCES (3:1-2)

A. He addresses the PROBLEM-SOLVER. (3:1a)

1. "LORD" is the Hebrew word for _____.
2. "LORD" conveys the idea of being the _____.

- In your trials, who are you turning to? Are you remembering who your LORD is?

B. He admits the PROBLEMS he is facing. (3:1-2a)

1. These problems were _____, not _____.
2. These problems were _____, not _____.
3. These problems were _____, not _____.
4. These problems looked _____, not _____.

- What is another issue that you may have to deal with in your problems?
- What must we remember about the trials that God allows in our lives? (1 Peter 1:6-7)

II. DAVID'S CONFIDENCE (3:3-4)

A. WHERE did his Confidence RESIDE? (3:3)

1. The LORD was his source of _____, like a shield.
 - Psalm 62
2. The LORD was his _____, i.e. the One he gloried in.
 - Jeremiah 9:23-24; 1 Cor. 1:31

3. The LORD was his provider of _____.

- How does the Lord do this for you?

B. HOW was his Confidence EXPRESSED and REWARDED? (3:4)

1. His faith was expressed by David having _____ to the Lord in believing prayer.

2. His faith was rewarded by God then having _____ his prayer.

- What can you learn from this?

III. DAVID'S COMFORTS (3:5-6)

A. By NIGHT, he found _____ and _____ for the LORD _____ him. (3:5)

B. By DAY, he found _____ to face his problems because he knew the Lord would provide the victory. (3:6)

- Are you learning to faith-rest in the Lord?

IV. DAVID'S CONCLUSIONS (3:7-8)

A. His PETITION. (3:7)

1. David asked the LORD to _____, which calls for immediate and swift intervention.

2. Davis asked GOD to _____ him or deliver him from his enemies which expressed his faith in the promises of God.

B. His PRAISE. (3:8)

1. _____ comes only from the LORD – so turn in faith to Him!

2. Confident trust in the LORD results in the enjoyment of His _____.

- Are you responding or reacting in your trials?