

## The World Is A Dangerous Place, But God Will Be Our Protection

Psalm 3:1-5 KJV Lord, how are they increased that trouble me! Many are they that rise up against me. [2] Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God. Selah. [3] But Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. [4] I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and He heard me out of His holy hill. Selah. [5] I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained me.

David's son, Absalom, was trying to kill him; and David was running for his life when he sang this song. David was a man that knew that his God would keep him protected, if he believed in God's protection.

Today I want you to see that God will protect you as well, if you believe for it. You do not have to fear being destroyed by anything, if you believe that God is your shield.

In verse three, David declared that the Lord was his shield. A shield separates you from danger. Let's look at Ephesians [6:16](#) KJV Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Notice that faith is declared to be a shield in this verse; and in Psalms 3:3, the Lord is David's shield. I believe if we have faith in the Lord protecting us, He becomes our shield.

Remember the devil is like a roaring lion, and he is seeking someone to destroy. If you believe that the devil cannot destroy you, then the Lord becomes your shield.

1 Peter 5:8 KJV Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

As Christians, we are on the battlefield for the Lord. We are in the earth to destroy Satan's works. The reason why so many Christians have died prematurely is because Satan took them out in order to stop them from destroying his works on the earth. Satan is completely helpless against a born-again Christian that receives God as their protection. Let's look at a few more Scriptures that bear this out.

Psalm 3:6-8 KJV I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about. [7] Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God: for Thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone; Thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly. [8] Salvation belongeth unto the Lord: Thy blessing is upon Thy people. Selah.

Psalm 91:1-7 KJV He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. [2] I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. [3] Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. [4] He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be thy shield and buckler. [5] Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; [6] Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. [7] A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

As you meditate on these verses, faith will rise up in your heart; and the Lord will become your shield to protect you from all the dangers in this earth.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul