

The Lord Sustained Me

Psalm 3

David had committed a great sin with Bathsheba. His life was never the same after this. The sword never left his home and never left his heart. Though God forgave him and cleansed him as he sought the Lord, he had to deal with the consequences of his sinful behavior. His son, Absalom, rebelled against him and sought to take his kingdom. There is no trouble on earth like trouble in your home. There is no joy or beauty like a family in unity and following the Lord. David wrote Psalm 3 while he was fleeing from his son Absalom. Psalm 3:5 says, "the Lord sustained me." This would be a great statement for all of life. "The Lord sustained me." In other words, I could not have lived through it had not God provided what I needed.

1. David's _____ - vss. 1-2
 - Often things must get worse before they get better.

2. David's _____ - vss. 3-4
 - Could it be that God allowed this rebellion with Absalom, not only so David would have to deal with Absalom, but so that David would find that all he needed was the Lord.

3. David's _____ - vss. 5-6
 - There are many people who cannot get a good night's rest because they need spiritual cleansing and communion with Christ. God gave David the peace to sleep.+

4. David's _____ - vss. 7-8
 - -The test of our spirituality is not in how we act but in how we react. - Prov. 30:11-14, Gal. 5:15

There are no limitations to what God can get you through. No matter how great your need is. He will sustain you. Trust Him. Look to Christ at this moment for this time.

