

Trusting God in the Hardest Times

Psalm 3

King David's _____

Psalm 3:1-2

- David cries out to God first.
 - He speaks honestly and boldly to God.
 - He is not deterred by anyone or anything.
- David endures taunts that God will not rescue him.

Trust God... when we cry out to Him, He hears us and He listens.

King David's _____ in God

Psalm 3:3-6

- God is David's shield, his protection from physical and spiritual danger.
- David was stripped of personal honor, but God is his glory.
- When David could have been incapacitated by his hardship, God restores and encourages him.
- Because God is for him, David can rest in genuine peace.
- Because of God's power, David has no need to fear.

Trust God to be your protection and strength.

King David's Bold _____ for Help

Psalm 3:7

- David calls on God to destroy his enemies.
 - The wicked are those who oppose God and His plans.
 - God humbles the wicked and thwarts their plans.

Trust that nothing is too hard for God.

King David's Praise

Psalm 3:8

- Both friends and enemies said he had no hope, but God comes to David's rescue.
- David gives all the credit for his victory to God.

Trust God... He rescues, defends, preserves and upholds His people!

Speak to the LORD – Psalm 3

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PSALM 28:7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

ZEPHANIAH 3:17 The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

PSALM 40:2 He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

PSALM 23:4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

PSALM 147:4-5 He determines the numbers of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

NUMBERS 10:35 And whenever the ark set out, Moses said, "Arise, O LORD, and let your enemies be scattered, and let those who hate you flee before you."

ISAIAH 40:28-31 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.