## God comforts believers during life's tough times Psalm 3:1-8 May 20, 2018 Pastor Bill Reed

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- I. If we correctly evaluate our situation. (v.1-5)
  - 1. Realizing our enemy's position
  - 2. Realizing our enemy's suspicion
    - -Our Lord protects us.
    - -Our Lord hears and answers us.
    - -Our Lord sustains us.
- II. If we confidently accept His solution. (v.6-8)
  - 1. Do not fear the enemy.
  - 2. Do trust the Lord.

## A psalm of David.

## When he fled from his son Absalom.

- <sup>1</sup>LORD, how many are my foes!

  How many rise up against me!
- <sup>2</sup> Many are saying of me, "God will not deliver him."
- <sup>3</sup> But you, LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.
- <sup>4</sup>I call out to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy mountain.
- <sup>5</sup> I lie down and sleep;
  I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.
- <sup>6</sup> I will not fear though tens of thousands assail me on every side.
- <sup>7</sup> Arise, LORD!

  Deliver me, my God!
- Strike all my enemies on the jaw; break the teeth of the wicked.
- <sup>8</sup> From the LORD comes deliverance.

  May your blessing be on your people.